

# Egyptian-Syrian attacks held

## Tanks battle as Syrians penetrate Golan line, Egyptians cross Canal, Israel planes maintain air supremacy



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Arabs claim success

By ANAN SAFADI  
Jerusalem Post Staff Reporter

The Egyptians last night said they had poured reinforcements into the Sinai Peninsula and had captured most of the Israeli-held side of the waterway.

The dispatch of reinforcements was announced shortly after an Egyptian spokesman in Cairo said the Egyptian forces had "succeeded in repelling the Syrian attack and moving into the Sinai Peninsula."

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## Decision against pre-emptive attack

The joint Egyptian-Syrian attack began just before 2 p.m. yesterday, timed deliberately for Yom Kippur. Israel learned earlier that the attack would take place. The Cabinet was called into extraordinary session, and Prime Minister Golda Meir informed U.S. Ambassador Kenneth Keating that the assault was imminent.

The Cabinet decided not to pre-empt the planned Arab assault, authoritative sources said. The decision was taken for political and military reasons to make it clear who was responsible for starting the war. The Israeli decision was taken deliberately, despite the military disadvantage involved, out of confidence that the situation of Israel's borders provided the additional security needed to make up for leaving the initiative to the enemy.

The attack was planned by Cairo and Damascus for some time, and was designed as a "maximum effort." The Egyptian aim, it is believed, is to regain parts of Sinai, especially the Mitla area, while the Syrians apparently set their aim at to retake all of the Golan Heights.

The Egyptians have amassed a huge tank force, said to number two thousand vehicles and have all of their airplanes estimated at about 500 in the air. Their aim yesterday was to establish beachheads west of Suez before nightfall and bolster them under cover of darkness.

Israel sources believe the Egyptians may also be seeking to attack Israeli cities from the air.

The troop concentrations along the Syrian and Egyptian fronts were noted last week. However, it was first believed that the Arab forces were arrayed in a defensive alignment.

This changed into an offensive pattern at the end of the week. Even before that, however, Russian civilians in both Syria and Egypt began to be evacuated, indicating that an attack was in the wind.

Finally a continued Soviet presence might also compel the Russians to intervene in the fighting at a certain stage in order to rescue their citizens.

Both the Syrian and Egyptian deployments were carried out during the past few weeks in accordance with Russian tactics, involving a multi-purpose deployment with medium-range tanks and artillery being brought forward.

When the total strength of the Syrian and Egyptian armies was pooled and ready to strike, Israel Army H.Q. yesterday morning sent out its first mobilization orders. The Egyptians are understood to have advanced bridging equipment to the frontlines and their attempt to cross the Canal took nobody by surprise here.

There was no plausible explanation for the timing of yesterday's two-pronged Arab strike. Commentators here pointed out that the Egyptian-Syrian attack could not be traced to any particular political pressure (internal or foreign) in either country. They apparently chose the Day of Atonement because they hoped to be able to achieve some measure of surprise on this most sacred day in the Jewish calendar.

The observers pointed out the parallel of the period preceding the Six Day War, when at first nobody took the Egyptian war threats seriously — coming as they did when the Arab world was in a state of confusion.

For several hours after the assault began sounding yesterday, phone service was disrupted, due to an overloading of the lines as relatives and friends called each other to exchange information.

Schools will be closed today and will remain closed until further notice, the Education Ministry announced at 11 o'clock last night, following a decision by the Government. The decision applies to all educational institutions, from kindergarten and elementary schools to high schools, with the exception of boarding schools, where studies will continue.

Parents are asked to keep their children off the streets and to tell them to listen to instructions by Hagana men. Principals are to go to their schools and act in accordance with standing instructions.

Arabs fail to convene special Assembly session

UNITED NATIONS. — The Arab states yesterday unsuccessfully sought to convene a special week-end session of the General Assembly on the Middle East fighting but apparently avoided a Security Council meeting because of fear of another U.S. veto.

## 5 Syrian ships sunk

Four Syrian missile boats and one torpedo boat were sunk in a naval battle between Israel and Syrian vessels near the Syrian port of Latakia yesterday evening. The Israeli naval unit suffered no losses.

The Syrian vessels, of the Soviet-built Komar and Osa classes, were sunk with Israeli-made Gabriel sea surface-to-surface missiles used in combat for the first time.

U.S. seeks cease-fire

NEW YORK. — Secretary of State Henry Kissinger in instructions from President Nixon, yesterday sought an immediate cease-fire in the Middle East, the State Department spokesman said in New York.

The spokesman, Mr. Robert McCloskey, said that U.S. attempts to prevent the outbreak of war had failed, but Dr. Kissinger was under orders from the President to "make every effort to see that it is brought to a stop."

Kissinger flew back to Washington from New York — where he had been attending the U.N. session — after a series of urgent telephone consultations with the President.

Dr. Kissinger was to meet with a special task force set up within the State Department as soon as fighting broke out, McCloskey told newsmen.

One White House official said the President was "very, very concerned," and was giving direct guidance to Kissinger in their frequent telephone conversations.

At the direction of the President, he said, Kissinger immediately got in touch with the Foreign Ministers of Israel, Egypt and Syria and Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin. The President ordered Kissinger to make a major diplomatic effort to prevent the fighting from spreading and to restore the cease-fire.

In each appeal, Dr. Kissinger had urged restraint and efforts to avoid escalation or continuation of the fighting.

McCloskey said although Kissinger spoke to U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim and the Security Council President, Sir Laurence McNisry of Australia, there were no plans at the moment to call an emergency meeting. The U.S. would not oppose such a move.

McCloskey said that Kissinger (Continued on page 2, col. 2)

By HIRSH GOODMAN, Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent

Israel forces yesterday contained invading Egyptian and Syrian units which crossed into Sinai and the Golan Heights under heavy artillery and air cover. The attack began shortly before 2 o'clock.

Two positions, one on the northern tip of the Canal and the other on Mount Hermon, which were taken by Arab forces in the late afternoon, were recaptured yesterday evening. No casualty figures were available last night, but Syrian and Egyptian losses were reported to be "heavy."

Israel will be fighting an estimated 350,000 troops on both fronts—250,000 of them along the Egyptian front alone. According to Defence Minister Moshe Dayan, the Egyptians have 2,000 tanks, 1,500 artillery pieces and 700 planes ready for the battle, while the Syrians have mobilized 800 tanks and 800 long-range and medium-range guns along the front.

Only limited Egyptian and Syrian forces managed to cross over the cease-fire lines as Israel maintained supremacy in the skies. The Egyptians crossed the Suez Canal at several points, attacking sparsely defended Israeli forward positions, while the Syrians brought troops by helicopter to positions on the Hermon and along the Golan Heights. The attacks were coordinated with massive artillery bombardments aimed at Israeli forces.

Throughout last night, Egyptian forces were attempting to build bridgeheads across the Canal in an attempt to bolster commando and infantry units, which had taken positions on the Israeli side during the afternoon.

According to the army spokesman, an attempt by the Egyptians to transport troops by helicopter into Abu Rodeis in southern Sinai at 6 p.m. was fought off when Israeli Air Force planes destroyed eight (unconfirmed reports claim 10) of the helicopters in flight. Each helicopter carries an average of 30 men and their equipment.

Air raid sirens sounded off three times in Tel Aviv. According to Defence Minister Dayan, the sirens were in response to enemy planes flying in the direction of the city from the sea. Mr. Dayan said in reply to a question that the planes were equipped with missiles, but he would not elaborate.

Throughout the afternoon there was heavy aerial fighting both in the north and in Sinai. No losses for either Israeli or Arab planes were given. Mr. Dayan said last night there were no Israeli air raids on enemy positions beyond the battle front.

Up to last night Jordanian forces had remained out of the war, and in the administered territories, Mr. Dayan reported. Life was normal. Mr. Dayan strongly advised the Jordanians not to enter the battle.

Israeli towns and settlements suffered in no significant way according to Mr. Dayan, who reported that there had been one fatality in the northern town of Kiryat Shmona. No Israeli settlements had been evacuated, apart from the civilian oil town of Abu Rodeis in southern Sinai, where families were flown north yesterday morning before actual hostilities commenced.

There was no gauging last night how long the war was likely to last, or what its scope would be. Israel is thought to have lost a certain advantage, observers point out, by not staging a pre-emptive attack. Defence Minister Dayan would not commit himself to a time limit last night, but stated the war would take neither months nor weeks.

The Syrians' air attack was directed in part against the Golan's Druse — several men and women were killed by strafing and 15 were injured, in the villages of Majdal Shams, Bukata and Mas'ade. The residents told an Israel Radio reporter the planes swooped on them while they were in the fields, strafing them mercilessly, then went on to spray fire at their homes.

Victory in few days: Dayan

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Defence Minister Moshe Dayan predicted last night that Israel would smite the Egyptians and Syrians "hip and thigh," but said it might take a few days.

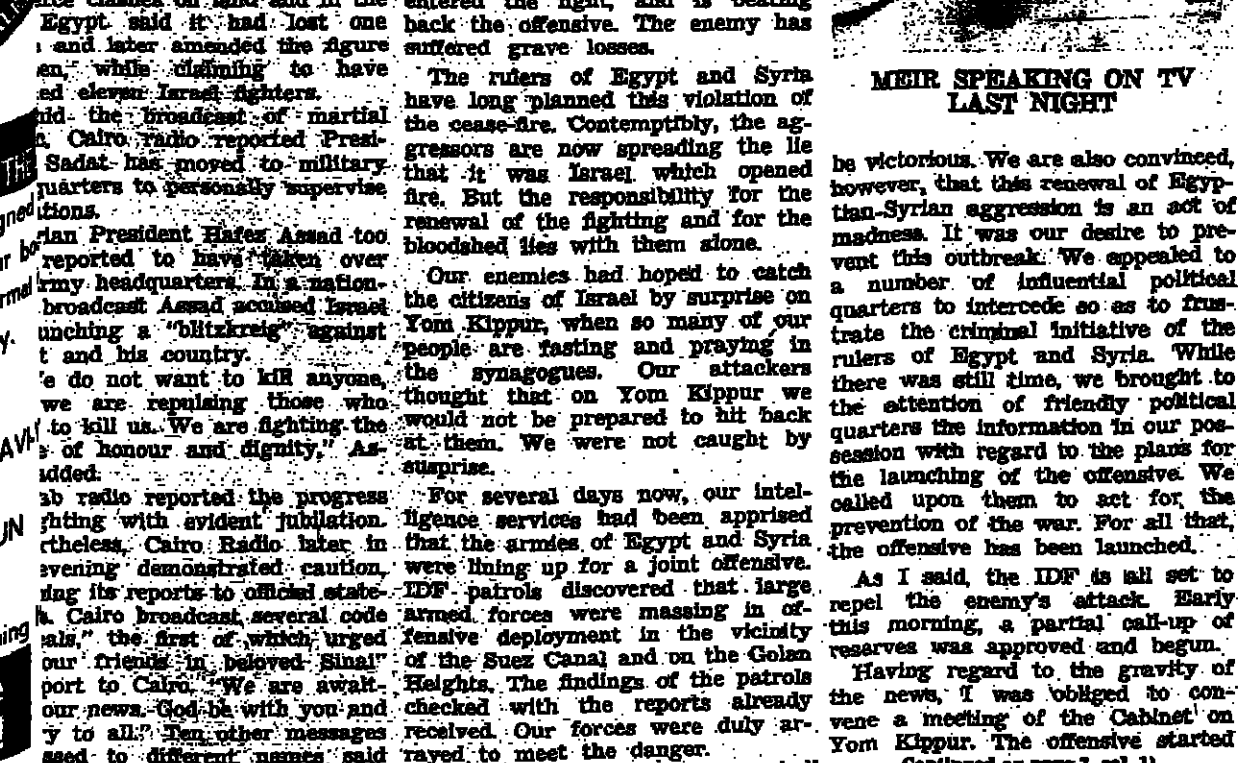
In a television and radio address to the nation, Mr. Dayan said the Egyptians had inflicted some casualties on Israel forces on the eastern bank of the Canal, and had managed to capture a number of Israeli strongholds, but the overall situation was somewhat better than

has been expected under the circumstances.

In the Golan Heights the Syrians got a few of their tanks across the cease-fire lines, and broke through in several places, but scored no meaningful successes, and the situation there was fairly satisfactory.

The Defence Minister argued that the initial Arab advantage could only have been forestalled if Israel had resorted either to a huge pre-

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Meir: Israel first asked friendly quarters to act

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Prime Minister Golda Meir went on radio and television within a matter of four hours of the start of the Arab offensive, to voice full confidence in Israel's victory over the Egyptian and Syrian aggressors.

(The broadcast of Mrs. Meir's address — and of Mr. Dayan's, later in the evening — was, technically, in violation of the Broadcasting Authority's earlier decision to bar radio and television appearances by political leaders until after the Knesset elections. The technical rule was revoked, however, in view of the unusual situation.)

Following is the text of Mrs. Meir's address:

Shortly before 2 p.m. today, the armies of Egypt and Syria started an offensive against Israel. They launched a series of air, armored and artillery attacks in Sinai and on the Golan Heights. The IDF has entered the fight, and is beating back the offensive. The enemy has suffered grave losses.

The rulers of Egypt and Syria have long planned this violation of the cease-fire. Contemptibly, the aggressors are now spreading the lie that it was Israel which opened fire. But the responsibility for the renewal of the fighting and for the bloodshed lies with them alone.

Our enemies had hoped to catch the citizens of Israel by surprise on Yom Kippur, when so many of our people are fasting and praying in the synagogues. Our attackers thought that on Yom Kippur we would not be prepared to hit back at them. We were not caught by surprise.

For several days now, our intelligence services had been apprised that the armies of Egypt and Syria were lining up for a joint offensive. IDF patrols discovered that large armed forces were massing in offensive deployment in the vicinity of the Suez Canal and on the Golan Heights. The findings of the patrols checked with the reports already received. Our forces were duly arrayed to meet the danger.

We have no doubt that we shall be victorious. We are also convinced, however, that this renewal of Egyptian-Syrian aggression is an act of madness. It was our desire to prevent this outbreak. We appealed to a number of influential political quarters to intercede so as to frustrate the criminal initiative of the rulers of Egypt and Syria. While there was still time, we brought to the attention of friendly political quarters the information in our possession with regard to the plans for the launching of the offensive. We called upon them to act for the prevention of the war. For all that, the offensive has been launched.

As I said, the IDF is all set to repel the enemy's attack. Early this morning, a partial call-up of reserves was approved and begun.

Having regard to the gravity of the news, I was obliged to convene a meeting of the Cabinet on Yom Kippur. The offensive started

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while the Cabinet was still in session.

The Cabinet authorized the IDF to take such action on the battlefronts as may be dictated by the progress of the campaign in order to assure victory. The individual Ministers were authorized to issue the necessary emergency orders.

Citizens of Israel: Orders by battle have been forced upon us again. I am certain that none among us will panic. The mobilization will doubtless cause hardship and interfere in the orderly course of our life and work — but we should bear these hardships, as we have done before, in a willing spirit.

We are called upon to demonstrate responsibility and discipline in our conduct. We must all be ready to make any sacrifice which might be required for the defence of our very survival, our freedom and our independence. Let us then conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of our sons, the soldiers of Israel, who are courageously carrying out their duty — manning the planes, the tanks, the ships, the guns, in all units and services, in the outposts and in the settlements, along all the lines of fire, in all sectors.

We are fully confident that the IDF has the spirit and the power to overwhelm the enemy.

The victory of the Israel Defence Forces is the one certain guarantee of life and peace.

Speaking gravely, but firmly, Mrs. Meir said the enemy had failed in its plan to catch Israel by surprise on Yom Kippur, the holiest day of the Jewish calendar. The offensive Egyptian and Syrian preparations had been no secret to Israel's intelligence, she said, and the Government had sought in advance the intervention of "friendly political quarters" to prevent the coming of the war.

Now that war has been thrust upon Israel again, Mrs. Meir called on citizens to bear the expected hardships with responsibility and discipline to match the heroism of the country's soldiers. "We are fully confident," said the Prime Minister, "that the Israel Defence Forces have the spirit and the power to overwhelm the enemy."

Mrs. Meir was initially scheduled to speak on television at 5.35 p.m., but her appearance was put off at the last moment until 6.30. In the meantime, her address had been broadcast on radio at 6.15.

## Victory

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manent military presence on the cease-fire lines, or to a last-minute pre-emptive strike against the Egyptians and the Syrians. The decision to avoid either course, of action was a matter of settled policy, said Mr. Dayan.

"The Minister said that as Israel was determined to maintain normal conditions, it could not afford to keep a large number of soldiers along the Canal and on the Golan Heights. It could have made up for this with a preventive first strike the moment Arab offensive intentions were clearly indicated, but the Government had decided to avoid this 'as that it could not be said we started a war'."

Mr. Dayan added: "Had we launched the attack, it is quite possible we would have been on the other side."

The prospects for the next few hours, according to the Defence Minister, were that the Egyptians would be able to bring some reinforcements to their troops on the eastern bank under cover of darkness, both over the bridgeheads already established, and over some new ones they might be able to establish at night.

Such developments, Mr. Dayan suggested, would have been cause for concern had they taken place on Israel's old armistice lines, but "the desert is huge and Sinai is distant." What mattered now was that Israel reserves, the call-up of whom had begun only a few hours earlier — would soon be brought to full force.

What Israel was witnessing at the moment, said Mr. Dayan, was but "a transition phase, relatively short," which would lead to victory "within the next few days." The Defence Minister bade the country rely on the prowess and skill of the army to assure the defeat of the Egyptians "very, very dangerous adventure."

Mr. Dayan's brief appearance on television was followed by the scheduled film in the "Ironside" series.

In deep sorrow we announce the death of our mother,  
sister and sister-in-law

## Dr. RACHEL RINZLER

of Tel Aviv, formerly of Tzernowitz

The funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m. at the Kiryat Shaul cemetery,  
Tel Aviv. A bus will leave from the home of the deceased,  
3 Rehov Nahmani, Tel Aviv, at 1.45 p.m.

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Sister and brother-in-law,  
Clara and Josef Bruehl  
The bereaved family in Israel and abroad

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# AIR RAID SIRENS SHATTER STILLNESS OF YOM KIPPUR

By GEORGE LEONOFF, Jerusalem Post Reporter  
Air raid sirens shattered the nation-wide stillness at 2 p.m. yesterday on Israel's holiest holiday warning the country of the outbreak of fighting. Within minutes, Israel Radio broke its traditional Yom Kippur silence to announce that Egyptian and Syrian forces had opened offensive operations across the Suez Canal and the Golan Heights cease-fire line respectively.

The radio broadcast orders for Haza, the Civil Defence, to go on full alert.

Although the first "silent call-up" of military personnel on holiday leave and reservists began Friday afternoon and the sound of jet fighters early Saturday morning provided an incongruous accompaniment to prayers on the Day of Atonement, the 2 o'clock sirens were for thousands of Israelis the first indication of a crisis. The alarms disrupted Yom Kippur services in packed synagogues throughout the country.

Not all Israelis immediately descended into air raid shelters, but wherever they were, within minutes most of the population almost instinctively gathered around radios, in line with long-standing Israeli practice in times of crisis. As expected, several minutes later Israel Radio came on with the first announcement of the Egyptian and Syrian attacks, and with the warning that the air raid sirens were the real thing. Thereafter news bulletins followed on the quarter-hour, often interrupted for the transmission of code names calling up various units. In between the radio played classical music.

Private vehicles, parked since dusk Friday with the advent of Yom Kippur, appeared on the streets shortly after the initial air raid alarm, followed

shortly by buses — mobilized to take the units which were called up to their various dispositions. Thousands of civilian trucks and light vehicles were requisitioned.

Thousands of tourists in Israel for the holidays were herded into hotel bomb shelters as air raid alarms sounded periodically.

Hospitals immediately set emergency plans in motion, clearing the wards of all but serious cases. Ambulances and private vehicles evacuated hundreds of non-critical cases to their homes to make the maximum hospital space available for war casualties. Doctors were ordered to emergency posts in hospitals and clinics.

The Civil Defence Command ordered all those remaining at home to go to shelters immediately on hearing the air raid alarms, to tape their windows and to observe a strict blackout throughout the night.

In the central part of the country, the first all-clear came 45 minutes after the initial alarm at 2 p.m. Elsewhere, the civilian population was confined to the shelters for several hours, and in Beersheba, capital of the Negev, the first all-clear came only at 7.15 p.m.

Lod Airport, where flights were suspended over Yom Kippur and due to resume only at 8 last night, remained closed until further notice. El Al's entire fleet of 13 aircraft had come home to Lod on Yom Kippur Eve.

Petrol filling stations, closed for the holiday, reopened in urban centres and along highways soon after the first news of the fighting. The several Arab-operated filling stations in East Jerusalem which remained open as usual Saturdays began to do brisk business shortly after 2.30 p.m.

## Prayer shawls cover the khaki as Jerusalemites go to war

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH

Jerusalem Post Reporter

In the crowded Sephardi Synagogue in Jerusalem's Ramat Eshkol, a young man rose from his seat when his name was shouted from the doorway by an army courier. But his father, who was sitting next to him, held him in his embrace and refused to let him go. The synagogue's rabbi told the weeping father that his son could not stay. "His place is not here today," said the rabbi. The father released his son and the rabbi placed his hand on the young man's head to bless him.

Throughout Jerusalem, men wearing prayer shawls and skullcaps could be seen driving cars or thumbing lifts to mobilization points sometimes with knapsacks over their shoulders. Some had time to stop by their homes to break their fast which began at sundown Friday. In a synagogue in Bayit Ve-gan, a rabbi interrupted services in the afternoon to tell all men in the congregation that it was permissible to break their fast if they were called up and to use motor vehicles to reach their gathering points. In Beit Hakerem, a synagogue sexton called for silence in order to read out a list of names handed him by a courier. One of

the names was that of his own son.

"A war has begun," said a rabbi in Katamon. "Let us pray for our soldiers, may God give them courage and protect them."

The first hint of unusual activity came before 7 a.m. when many Jerusalemites were awakened by the sound of planes overhead. Worshippers who had gone to the Western Wall at dawn were startled by a Phantom flying low overhead.

The streets of Jerusalem, normally deserted of vehicles on Yom Kippur, began to see traffic build up through the morning. With growing frequency, military vehicles braked to a halt in residential neighbourhoods and couriers stepped out to pass house numbers in many instances; they were directed by neighbours to the local synagogue. Many of those called up drove their wives and children to relatives before heading for their units.

The reaction to the mobilization was a mixture of anxiety and puzzlement. The general public had had no hint of war but the fact the mobilization was being carried out on Yom Kippur indicated that something serious was afoot. "The rabbi must have started shouting," said a man on Six Day War Street. "We never would start anything on Yom Kippur."

Since Israel Radio does not broadcast on Yom Kippur, the country

was in a total news blackout without the population knowing whether war was imminent or had actually started.

The growing uncertainty was punctuated shortly after 2 p.m. with the wall of a siren which suddenly made the situation real and, for many people, frightening.

On their radios, even in religious neighbourhoods, they found that Israel Radio had indeed begun broadcasting almost simultaneously with the siren blast.

At the Western Wall, the sound of sirens sent hundreds of worshippers in search of shelter. Many crowded into the hall beneath ancient Wilson's Arch. Others found shelter in the Jewish Quarter. By sunset, several hundred had returned to the Wall, including the students from the Yeshivat Hakotel, who danced their way down from the Jewish Quarter arm in arm. The approaches to the Wall were guarded by heavy security forces. As the siren blasts signalled the end of the holiday died away, the yeshiva students and other worshippers broke into a horn. A police spokesman said: "We are not aware of any dancing in their tracks. Please disperse immediately to your homes."

An officer said, "Happy New Year and good health to you and your families."

## Haifaites remain calm

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. Residents of this city took the outbreak of the new war calmly. The many who were attending Yom Kippur services got their first inkling that something was up when young men were called out of synagogues to report to their units. Nevertheless the services continued — if anything with greater concentration.

Along the streets and highways, groups of reservists waited for buses to pick them up. Many carried sandwiches with them, as they did not intend to break their fast before the end of Yom Kippur.

As darkness fell here and there apartments were darkened, but only after planes were heard overhead. By about 6 p.m. residents started taking the blackout more seriously, but the automatic illumination in shop windows kept parts of the city bright. Ships in and outside the port

were ordered to put their lights out. The cinemas opened their doors as usual, and the cashier at the Ora cinema assured me, "We'll screen the film after it comes out of customer turns up." Some cafes opened for business and those with sidewalk tables attracted many customers who sat in the half-darkened treets. Several bars near the port also remained open and foreign seamen could be seen drinking beer in the darkness.

In contrast to the calm of veteran residents, many new immigrants here seemed nervous. "You must understand we are not afraid," a young man from Russia, two years in the country, told me. But he could not understand how you all can be so calm about it. Do you really have such complete confidence in our army? He said the veterans' confidence was beginning to affect the newcomers, too. "We'll try to stop worrying."

## QUIET IN TERRITORIES

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Quiet prevailed yesterday throughout the administered territories although in the larger towns there was considerable excitement as the news of renewed fighting spread like wildfire among the Arab population.

Most of Arab communities appeared to have been sceptical at the beginning of the day's news, which was first flashed by Cairo radio. Their attitude soon changed, however, as the outbreak of hostilities was confirmed by Israel Radio.

Many residents rushed to the market places to buy foodstuffs,

mainly bread, rice and potatoes. The streets were deserted much earlier than is usual during the current Ramadan festival.

In East Jerusalem jeep-mounted loudspeakers toured the street urging residents to observe civil defence regulations, including the blackout.

East Jerusalem was separated towards the evening from the West Bank by roadblocks set up on the Ramallah road on the north, on the Bethlehem road down south, and on the Jericho highway to the east. Security patrols were stationed in various Arab quarters.

## Stronger Arab forces

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The Egyptians still had some 60,000 of their troops floundering in the Yemen war.

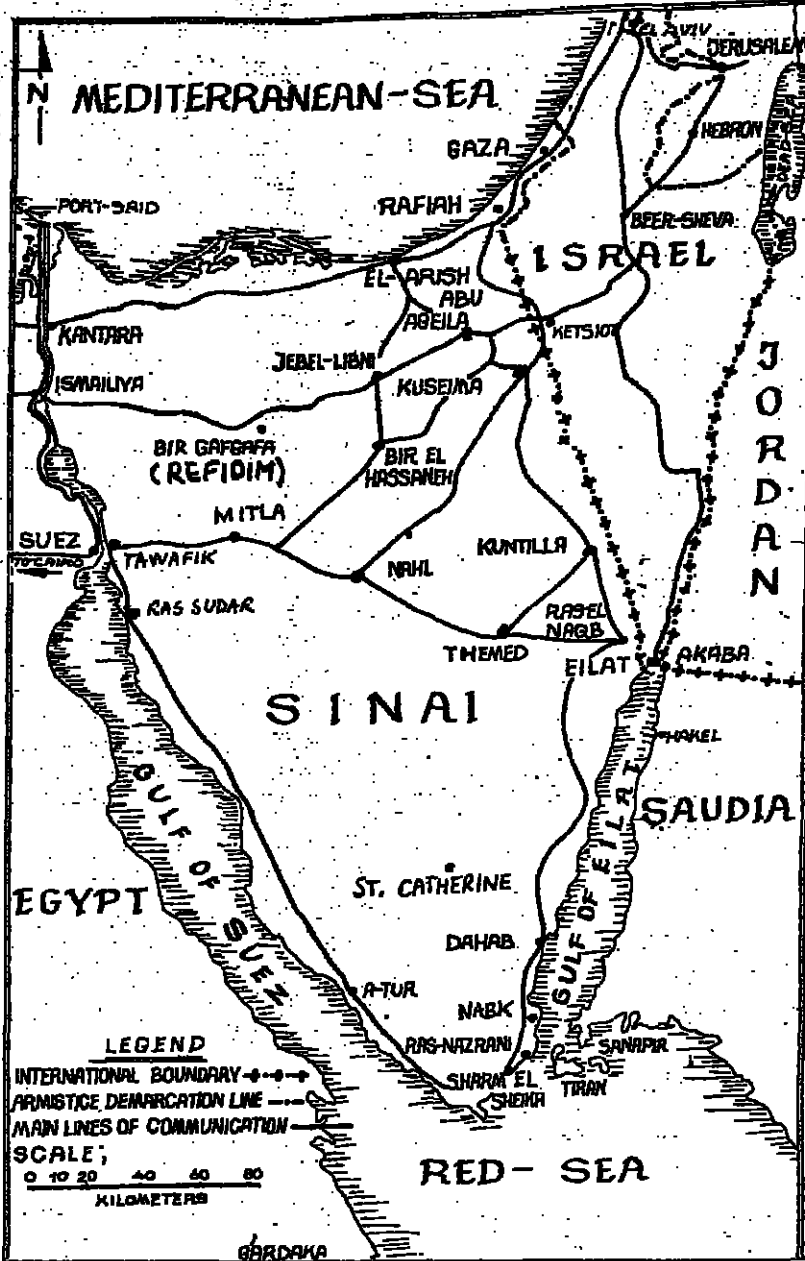
Neither Jordan nor Iraq were expected to join in the fray at this time. Meanwhile, however, the Syrians and Egyptians had agreed to come at least to terms with King Hussein and have him at least cooperate by permitting overland flights or perhaps even land transports between the other Arab countries and Syria.

Similarly, no evidence of any special movement was available in Iraq with the exception of the arrival last week of a flight of Tupolev 22 long-range medium bomber and strike aircraft.

However, these planes are manned by Soviet crews and their deployment is unlikely, since it would mean a direct Soviet involvement in the affair. Their presence in Iraq could constitute some form of veiled threat to Israel to keep within certain limits.

Clearly, these planes arrived at a time when the Soviets were already aware of the Syrian-Egyptian intentions. Also, the Soviets must have been given considerable advance notice of the impending conflict to implement the split-second timing of the aerial exodus of the advisers.

The Arab strike found the Is-



## Dogfights over Galilee

By DAVID SLAV

Jerusalem Post Reporter

KIRYAT SHMONA. — Aerial dogfights took place over Galilee yesterday. Kiryat Shmona residents saw air battles clearly in the skies overhead, including the mid-air explosion of a Syrian plane.

The first dogfight over the Huleh Valley took place shortly after 2 p.m. when a formation of 21 Syrian MiGs was seen heading in the direction of Kiryat Shmona and Kibbutz Mahanayim, between Rosh Pina and the Bnot Ya'akov bridge over the Jordan River. One MiG was hit and seen to fall.

Galilee residents also heard an artillery duel rumbling from the Golan Heights. Some shells fell harmlessly at the outskirts of Kiryat Shmona.

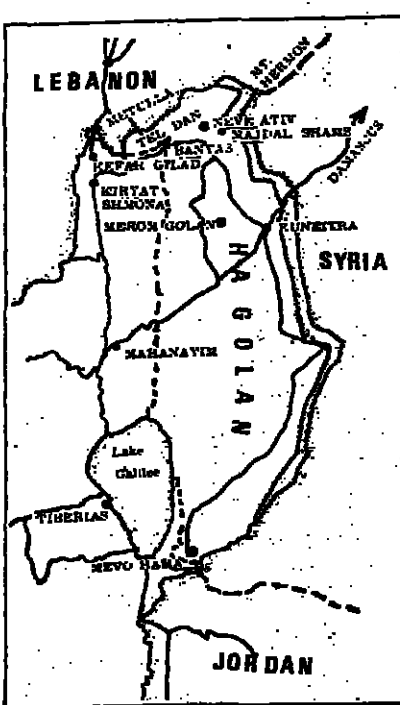
Kibbutz Mahanayim between Rosh Pina and the Bnot Ya'akov bridge over the Jordan was shelled by a Syrian artillery barrage. Some buildings were damaged, but no one was hurt.

Two disposable fuel tanks ejected by MiGs fell into the fields of Kibbutz Kiryat Shmona. The Hagallil Highway, the only highway was a few shattered windows and a torn electric line.

Women and children at the Golan settlements Afik and Mevo Hanna were evacuated yesterday and sent to settlements in Galilee.

Yehoshua Ashimi reports from Safad.

Religious youths attending Yom Kippur services in Safad synagogues doffed their prayer shawls and ran



## France withholds comment as Jews pray for Israel

By JACK MAURICE

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — The latest outbreak of hostilities around Israel's borders took France by surprise yesterday, with most of the 550,000-member Jewish community marking Yom Kippur in synagogues all over the country.

Rabbis offered special prayers for the safety of Israel during synagogue services. Radio and television programmes were interrupted every few minutes, as newscasters announced the latest progress of the fighting.

There was no official comment from the French Foreign Ministry. Government spokesmen were reluctant to attribute responsibility for the new outbreak of hostilities, until the confused situation on the battlefronts became clearer.

But official circles here recalled

that France has always considered a big scale Arab attack against Israel was inevitable so long as Israel refuses to return the territories occupied during the Six Day War.

These circles pointed out that Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and his allies were prepared to risk a new military defeat, in the hope of joint action by the big powers to force Israel to give up her conquests.

## Buses to stop at 6 p.m. today

TEL AVIV. — Bus commuters will be able to get to work this morning, but all public bus transport will stop this evening at 6 p.m.

Because of the national emergency, Egged will today suspend express service throughout the country. All buses will pick up and discharge passengers at all bus stops. Some lines will be suspended altogether, in cases where alternative lines are available.

## NO FOOD PROBLEM

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Minister of Commerce and Industry Haim Bar-Lev last night called on Israel's housewives to refrain from food hoarding.

In a brief statement issued through the Government Press Office, he declared: "Food supplies on hand are adequate to meet current and future requirements, and steps have been taken to ensure that those supplies reach every channel of distribution."

Legal experts at the Ministry of Commerce and Industry were drawing up an executive order, based on the Emergency Regulations.

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# Foreign envoys briefed

By DAVID LANDAU

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent  
The Cabinet was in session last night in Tel Aviv, where reports from the battlefronts from the U.N. at New York, where neither side seemed to summon the Security Council.

The Cabinet had met early in the day, when it became clear that war would soon break. And indeed, the ministers were formed as they met that the Syrians had begun bombing.

The Cabinet approved the mobilization which had gone into effect in the morning. It also empowered the various ministries to issue emergency orders necessary for running the country during war.

Israel's diplomatic machinery swung into action yesterday, despite the Yom Kippur — once it became clear that Egyptian and Syrian attacks were imminent. Premier Golda Meir called in American Ambassador Kenneth Keating at 10 a.m. senior Foreign Ministry officials met with the envoys of other friendly states.

By the afternoon, the Minister of Defense, Avraham Kibbutz, and his deputy Yohanan Kibbutz had met with the envoys of the United States, France, Italy, West Germany, Britain, Russia, Japan, Mexico, and Argentina — all in Tel Aviv. In Jerusalem, meanwhile, Ambassador General Efraim Eylon met in the ambassadors of Holland and Costa Rica.

Foreign Minister Abba Eban was similarly active at Tel Aviv, where he is attending U.N. General Assembly.

Israel's line in all these meetings was the same: to inform the foreign governments of the aggressive Arab build-up; to assure them Israel had no intention of attacking across the cease-fire lines; to urge them to transmit this message to Egypt and Syria. Israel added that it would, of course, repulse the enemy attacks if they came.

The ambassadors were informed that the concentration of forces on the Suez Canal and the Golan had been proceeding 10 days. The entire Syrian army with its armour and air force, poised for immediate attack, was preparing to move. The Egyptian army was preparing to move. The Syrian army was preparing to move. The Egyptian army was preparing to move. The Syrian army was preparing to move.

The meetings with foreign envoys continued after the night had begun, and officials said they were continuing into the evening.

The Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister stressed the diplomats that the Arab build-up had been carefully prepared to coincide with Yom Kippur. The one day when Orthodox non-Orthodox Israelis alike fast, spend long hours in the synagogue. The Egyptians and Syrians claimed that this fast day was a hidden Israel's mobilization day.

Officials in Jerusalem said Minister Eban was in constant contact with U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger throughout the day. Israel's U.N. ambassador Yehoshua Ashimi was keeping Secretary General Waldheim and the Austrian President of the Security Council, Sir Lawrence McIntyre, informed of events. But there had been no move — by either Israel or Arab states — to call the Security Council into session.

Officials in Jerusalem last night pointed to an article written by President Sadat's confidant, Abdul-Kudus last month as a sign of things to come. Abdul-Kudus, who is considered as close to Sadat as Hassanain Heykal, wrote to Nasser, in his newspaper Akhbar el-Yom, on September 1 that the Arab armies must strike Israel now that Egypt's Eban was U.S. Secretary of State.

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# Kissinger ends talks No new American proposals on M.E.

NEW YORK — U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger on Friday ended a round of talks with Arab League officials in Geneva, Switzerland, after a day of negotiations. A State Department spokesman described the talks as "a new kind of dialogue" but emphasized that no new U.S. proposals had been made out of the discussions.

Kissinger, who had been in Geneva since Monday, met with Arab League officials on Friday morning. He had previously met with them on Thursday and Friday. The talks were part of a series of negotiations between the U.S. and the Arab League aimed at resolving the Middle East conflict.

Kissinger said that the talks had been "very satisfactory" and that he had "a good working relationship" with the Arab League officials. He also said that he had "a good working relationship" with the Israeli officials.

The talks were held in a hotel in Geneva. Kissinger and the Arab League officials were joined by a number of other officials, including Israeli officials and officials from the United Nations.

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Jewish emigrants from the Soviet Union play cards in Schoeman Castle while awaiting their departure to Israel. About 300 immigrants from the Soviet Union arrived at Lod Airport on the eve of Yom Kippur, bringing the number of arrivals since Austria said it would close the castle to 1,000, a record for a week. (AP radiophoto)

## Arab papers urge Soviets to halt Jewish emigration

CAIRO (UPI). — Egyptian newspapers over the weekend urged the Soviet Union to halt Jewish emigration to Israel, and suggested a massive Arab campaign to convince the Soviets to do so.

The Egyptian Foreign Minister, Mohamed El-Baroudi, said in an interview that the Soviet Union should "stop the flow of Jewish emigrants to Israel." He said that the Soviet Union should "stop the flow of Jewish emigrants to Israel" and "stop the flow of Jewish emigrants to Israel."

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## Grenade thrown in car kills high Gaza police officer

JERUSALEM (UPI). — The deputy police chief for Gaza and Northern Sinai, Rav-Pakad Moshe Carmel, 47, was killed on Friday by a terrorist grenade. Another police officer and a soldier were injured in the attack.

The grenade was hurled into the car in which the police officer was riding in Gaza's Omar al-Mukhtar quarter, at 10:50 a.m. They were on their way to Tel Aviv to spend Yom Kippur with their families. Rav-Pakad Carmel died of his injuries at Beersheba's Soroka Medical Centre during the afternoon. The other officer, Yitzhak Tel Shabar, was reported out of danger, after an operation. The soldier received minor injuries.

## SYRIA ASKS U.N. TO EXPEL ISRAEL

UNITED NATIONS (UPI). — Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam urged the General Assembly on Friday to approve a resolution expelling Israel, ordering a boycott of the Jewish State and demanding its immediate and unconditional withdrawal from all Arab territory occupied in the 1967 Six Day War.

Khaddam said Israel and "American imperialism" had become isolated in the present-day world. U.N. legal experts pointed out that Khaddam's expulsion proposal could not be carried out by the Assembly, which he suggested should act because of the likelihood of a U.S. veto blocking anti-Israel action in the Security Council.

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## Black September warns Rome on terrorist

ROME (AP). — The Palestinian terrorist organization Black September has sent a message to Italy's Foreign Minister threatening serious repercussions if Italy does not release the group's No. 2 man, Rome newspapers reported Friday.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman denied any knowledge of such a message. The newspapers said the message was sent to Foreign Minister Aldo Moro and that authorities have beefed up security at airports and border crossings to control the movements of Arabs entering the country.

## N. Korea agrees to U.N. debate

TOKYO (AP). — North Korea reported yesterday it has officially accepted U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim's invitation to attend a U.N. debate on the Korean issue. The official Pyongyang radio said North Korea is sending a delegation headed by Deputy Premier Ho Dam, who also is Foreign Minister.

The U.N. General Assembly's Political Committee is taking up the Korean reunification and other questions beginning November 14 or 15. Both Koreas have been invited to attend as observers.

## Amin wants Dayan to speech at U.N.

KAMPALA (Reuters). — President Idi Amin has asked Prime Minister Golda Meir to send four of Israel's top military leaders to the U.N. to listen to his speech to the General Assembly on October 25, Radio Uganda announced.

In a cable to the Israeli leader, General Amin asked that Defence Minister Moshe Dayan, and three other top military leaders during the Six Day War of 1967, be allowed to hear his address.

## Nigeria warning on Israel ties

NEW YORK (UPI). — President Yakubu Gowon of Nigeria on Friday said there was no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with Israel if it does not withdraw from occupied territories.

But Gowon, addressing a dinner of the African American Institute, did not say when Nigeria would break relations with Israel. Zaire broke relations with Israel on Thursday.

## Sakharov raps closing of Schoenau camp

BRUSSELS (UPI). — Andrei Sakharov, the Soviet dissident and Nobel Peace Prize winner, said on Friday that the Soviet Government's decision to close the Schoenau transit camp, an interview published here on Friday.

Sakharov said that the decision to close the camp was "a serious blow" to the Soviet dissident movement. He said that the camp was "a place where people were free to express their opinions and to live their lives as they saw fit."

## Holland suggests 'international umbrella' for Jewish emigrants

THE HAGUE. — Holland is in contact with other European countries about the possibility of creating an "international umbrella" for the protection of Jewish emigrants from the Soviet Union, according to Dutch Prime Minister Joop den Uyl.

Mr. den Uyl said in a television interview after a meeting of the Dutch Cabinet on Friday that from a geographical viewpoint, Austria was by far the most favorable country for the reception of Soviet Jews.

## Four Moscow Dayan at his U.N. speech

MOSCOW (AP). — Four Jews have been jailed and another fined for demonstrating Friday outside the Interior Ministry, Jewish sources reported yesterday.

They said a police magistrate's court sentenced Anatoly Novikov and Zakhar Tasker to 15 days of confinement and Arkady Lurye and Mark Nakhbits to 10 days for "petty hooliganism."

## Zaire officials begin to leave

LOD AIRPORT. — The first group of Zaire Embassy officials and their families left Israel for home on Friday less than 24 hours after President Joseph Mobutu announced the severing of diplomatic relations with Israel.

Most of those leaving were junior officials. The more senior officials are still in Jerusalem winding up their embassy's affairs.

## Cyprus bans Turkish ships

NICOSIA (Reuters). — The Cyprus government has banned ships from Turkey from entering Cypriot ports because of the danger of foot and mouth disease, which spread among Turkish farm animals recently.

Aircraft are exempted from the ban but passengers must carry only personal belongings and will be disinfected on arrival at Nicosia airport.

## U.S. Treasury chief meets Tito

WASHINGTON (AP). — George P. Shultz, U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, and Frederick B. Dent, Secretary of Commerce, were received by Yugoslav President Tito in the Belgrade Palace here yesterday.

Shultz and Tito talked for 45 minutes. Shultz refused to say what was discussed but said his visit to Belgrade had been "a very successful and pleasant one."

## Aircraft Industries' staff vote shows clear support for Schwimmer

JERUSALEM (AP). — The 14,000 workers of the Israel Aircraft Industries overwhelmingly re-elected the members of their works committee on Thursday, with more than 80 per cent of those eligible turning out to vote.

The union secretary, Shmuel Kishalev, who received 80 per cent of the vote, said this move was a clear expression of support by the workers for general manager Al Schwimmer. Mr. Schwimmer has opposed the intended appointment by Defence Minister Moshe Dayan of

## British staff wants to buy plant

COVENTRY, England (AP). — The 1,700 workers at a doomed motorcycle factory declared yesterday they want to buy the plant and run it themselves. They were backed in their bid by Britain's biggest labour union.

The masterminds of the plan, Labourite Member of Parliament Leslie Huxford and Transport and General Workers' Union Coventry organiser William Lapworth, were scheduled to negotiate a sale yesterday with the factory's owners, Norton Villiers Triumph.

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## Real target is Justice Department leaks

## AGNEW BATTLES THE PRESS

WASHINGTON (UPI). — Vice-President Spiro Agnew has launched a new battle against the press — this time to try to discover sources of news leaks about allegations of corruption against him.

Agnew, a frequent critic of press and television because of what he considers their liberal slant, is planning to take reporters to court in an effort to force them to reveal their sources of information.

While Agnew's immediate fight is with the press, his real target is the Justice Department of the government in which he serves.

Agnew has publicly accused the Justice Department's top prosecutor, Henry Petersen, of leaking information about a probe of the Vice-President for his alleged taking of bribes while he was Governor of Maryland.

Agnew's lawyers have issued subpoenas against some of the country's leading newspapers and biggest television companies, demanding to know the source of their information.

Targets of the subpoenas include the "New York Times," the "Washington Post," "Time" magazine, the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS), and the National Broadcasting Company (NBC).

All have indicated they will fight the Vice-President's move against them. The "New York Times" said in a statement it would oppose Agnew's step "with all the resources at our command."

Among those subpoenaed were Richard Cohen of the "Washington Post," Robert Walters and Ronald Sarro of the "Washington Star-News," Nicholas Gage of the "Times," and Ronald Neessen and Carl Stern of NBC.

"Time" magazine's bureau in Washington said it was issued a nameless subpoena for "all writers and editors" who had worked on the Agnew story. Agnew's action focuses attention as never before on the rights claimed by the press to withhold their

sources of information. Their claim, made under the Constitutional right of free speech, has come under increasing attack in recent years. Several reporters have gone to jail rather than reveal sources of their stories.

Agnew's lawyers contend that his chances of a fair hearing of the allegations against him have been jeopardized by the publicity his case has received. His lawyers are already fighting in the courts to stop a grand jury investigation of the allegations.

Agnew wants his case to be reviewed by Congress. But the Democrats, who control both houses of Congress, have turned him down and said the criminal investigation must go ahead.

The news reports concerned an investigation into allegations that Agnew, while a county official and later as Governor of Maryland, received illegal payments in return for construction contracts.

The report that apparently disturbed Agnew most was one carried by CBS.

In the report, CBS said a source close to the investigation had quoted Petersen as saying: "We've got the evidence (against the Vice-President). We've got it cold."

The Justice Department officials have pointed out that leaks could damage its case and give Agnew's lawyers an opportunity to move that the case be dropped.

The Justice Department has also gone to court to dispute Agnew's claim that as Vice-President he is immune from criminal prosecution.

But the Department, in a court memorandum filed on Friday in Baltimore, said that if the grand jury investigating Agnew's affairs elected to bring charges against him, the House of Representatives should then have the opportunity to consider impeachment (trial by Congress) proceedings.

The Justice Department stressed that it was not required to delay criminal proceedings to allow the House time to act, but said this would be done, because it would be "an appropriate accommodation of the respective interests involved."

## Libya takeover of embassies near harbour

BEIRUT (UPI). — The Libyan Popular Committee in charge of Tripoli Harbour has decided to take over the buildings housing the British and Italian embassies, the Iraqi news agency said yesterday.

In a dispatch from the Libyan Capital, the agency said the committee decided to take over the buildings to use them as headquarters for their operations.

The Libyan Government recently approved committee decisions ordering several foreign embassies to evacuate the buildings, which overlook Tripoli Harbour.

There was no official or diplomatic confirmation if the embassies involved had complied with the committee's decision.

The original decision by the committee was taken "because the location of these embassies is considered strategic," the agency said.

## Arafat meets PDPFLP leader

BEIRUT (UPI). — Palestinian terrorist leader Yasser Arafat conferred on Thursday night with Salah Raafat, a leader of the Popular Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PDPFLP) who was released from a Jordanian jail on September 19 under an amnesty decreed by King Hussein, Palestinian sources said on Friday.

Raafat arrived from Amman on Thursday and was quoted by the Beirut newspaper "Al-Muharrar" as saying that he may return to Jordan.

Abu Daud, a leader of the Fatah terrorist group, who was also released from a Jordanian jail on September 19, is currently in Damascus with his family, the sources said. Abu Daud also was reported to be planning to return to Jordan and to settle there.

## 'Near thing' as blaze sweeps U.K. fuel depot

LONDON (AP). — Firemen fought a blaze at fuel storage depot in suburban Langley for 10 hours before bringing it under control early yesterday. A fire brigade spokesman said: "It was a near thing though. If the depot had blown up it would have wiped Langley off the map."

Authorities said the fire was started when 12 of 14 tank cars in a fuel train — carrying more than 1,000 tons of gasoline and diesel oil — exploded in a chain reaction. Flames shot about 30 metres high and flaming fuel swept through the depot, owned by the French company Total Oil.

For a time the blaze threatened to engulf four 400,000-gallon gasoline tanks and nearby factories. Some flames did reach a Ford assembly plant.

The police said that three firemen had suffered from inhalation of fumes and heat exhaustion.

About 300 persons were evacuated from their homes and the depot when the train exploded.

In Plymouth an explosion ripped through a blazing Lebanese freighter late on Friday night as the vessel was towed into the harbour after a day-long battle by Royal Navy firefighters to quench the flames. Port authorities reported that 30 men were injured, including 10 firemen. The ship had caught fire while off the South Coast.

The blast aboard the 1,528-ton Barad Crest sent flaming debris rocketing 30 metres into the air and rattled windows in a five-mile radius of Plymouth.

## Brandt in U.K. for talks with Heath

LONDON (UPI). — West German Chancellor Willy Brandt flew here yesterday for a 24-hour little summit on pressing problems of the European Community and the frayed transatlantic relationship.

Brandt arrived with a small group of top advisers for confidential weekend talks with Prime Minister Edward Heath at the official country residence of Chequers. He planned to return this afternoon to Bonn.

Major economic and financial problems in the community and as yet unbridled differences between Europe and the U.S. over the future scope of the transatlantic relationship were the two key topics selected for the talks, officials said.

Both sides hoped for accord on both controversial issues but decisions will have to await further exchanges with other members of the community, notably France, and with the U.S.

COSMOS. — The Soviet Union yesterday launched another Cosmos satellite, the 597th in the top-secret series, Tass reported. "Cosmos" has been used as a cover name for a wide range of Soviet space missions, from collection of weather data to tests of multiple-target missiles.

## Protestants, Catholics meet in Ulster

BELFAST (UPI). — Protestant and Catholic political leaders met on Friday for the first time in two years to discuss the political future of Northern Ireland.

Political sources said the talks may provoke a new wave of violence by Protestant and Irish Republican Army extremists opposed to a reconciliation.

A bomb scare temporarily interrupted train traffic on a Belfast commuter line, but the suspected bombs turned out to be harmless, an Army spokesman said.

Otherwise the province was relatively quiet as the leaders of the Protestant Unionist Party, the Catholic-dominated Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP) and the recently formed Alliance Party met in Stormont Castle.

The meeting was the first attended by the SDLP since the party opened its parliamentary boycott in protest to Unionist policies in 1971.

Ulster Secretary William Whitlaw, the senior British official in Northern Ireland, called the meeting to discuss the political future of the province and the place of its local government.

Army intelligence sources, while, said they have uncovered indications of an alliance being formed between the IRA and a Margined Protestant group.

Yesterday, two youths threw a bomb at a British army patrol in Londonderry before the start of civil rights demonstrations. A 12-year-old woman passerby was injured. A crowd of about 150 gathered immediately and stoned the soldiers but there were no serious incidents, the army said.

In Dublin, police were called to Mountjoy prison to help quell a disturbance by inmates. Earlier this week eight prisoners, all Irish, staged a hunger strike staged to protest to Unionist policies in 1971.

## Khmer rebels encircle provincial capital

PHNOM PENH. — Government troops struggled yesterday against insurgent forces encircling the provincial capital of Sala Lekpram; and field reports described the situation around the town, 56 kms north of Phnom Penh on vital Highway 5, as "critical."

The reports said Government and rebel troops met in see-saw clashes on Highway 5 south of the town.

Sala Lekpram has been hemmed in by Communist-led insurgents on the west, east and north, and during the last few days the rebels have attempted to cut Highway 5 south of the town to isolate it from reinforcements and supplies from the capital.

Phnom Penh's other vital overland supply route — Highway 4 — also remained cut, but the Cambodian military command reported no significant action along the road. The artery to Cambodia's only deep-water seaport of Kompong Som was blocked by insurgent troops on September 25, about 72 kms southwest of the capital.

In Phnom Penh a booby-trapped hand grenade blew up in a crowded market place on Friday, killing and

injuring more than a score of sons in the Capital's most as guerrilla incident of the year, tary police said.

At least nine persons were and 21 others injured, most of women, police said.

In Hanoi yesterday, North Vietnam declared that although troops have left Vietnam, the Government still gives the and the continued fighting "remains a problem for the U.S."

An editorial in the Communist newspaper "Nhan Dan" accused the South Vietnamese Government of "savage crimes," but said "It is the Nixon Administration is behind it, that masterminds schemes, that gives orders, that uses weapons and war means."

The editorial, broadcast by the official Vietnam news agency said the U.S. is helping the Vietnamese army in a "war of filching." It charged the U.S. not want to abandon "its attitude to impose neo-colonialism on Vietnam and to perpetuate the situation of this country." (AP)

## Scottish judge frees child who stabbed her playmate

EDINBURGH (UPI). — Mary Cairns resumed her normal life yesterday after a judge on Friday spared her from serving an 18-month detention sentence for stabbing a playmate.

"She gave a happy little skip," said a court official who helped shield the child from spectators as she emerged from Edinburgh's Parliament House, where Scottish High Court judges overturned the sentence on appeal.

Three years. The court ordered she undergo regular treatment at a psychiatric clinic, while at her home in a tough, working class district of Glasgow.

Mary was eight years old time of the stabbing incident was the youngest person to be in a Scottish criminal court pleaded guilty to stabbing 10-year-old Morag Brown during a quarrel. Morag suffered a collapsed

## Watergate panel to take rest

WASHINGTON (UPI). — The Senate Committee investigating the Watergate affair has scrapped plans to wind up public hearings by November 1 and will take a two-week break this month along with the rest of the Senate, committee sources said on Friday.

The Senate is scheduled to adjourn at the end of next week until October 29. It was decided informally not to continue the Watergate hearings during the Senate recess.

The sources indicated it would be highly unlikely that the committee could wrap up its investigation into political "dirty tricks" and the financing of last year's Presidential campaign in the one week that would remain prior to November 1.

Committee Chairman Sam Ervin and Vice-Chairman Howard Baker, said earlier they hoped to end the public hearings — which began on May 17 — by early November to give the members and staff time to digest the voluminous record and prepare a final report that is due next February 28 at the latest.

The hearings were in recess on Friday, and scheduled to resume on Wednesday.

## U.K. labour ends parley; sharpest swing to left

BLACKPOOL (UPI). — The opposition Labour Party on Friday ended its annual five day rank-and-file convention which witnessed the sharpest leftward swing by the party towards a policy of all-out socialism in more than 20 years.

The final session ended with the ritual singing of the Red Flag and Auld Lang Syne by the 1,200 delegates.

Earlier, the convention had passed

resolutions demanding that industrial polluters should be made to pay the cost of their pollution and that the final vestiges of sex discrimination against women in Britain should be ended.

As usual on the closing day, neither Labour Party chief Harold Wilson nor other party leaders spoke. But earlier this week, the Labour party had committed itself to the most left-leaning policy in years in Britain's forthcoming national parliamentary election.

In other moves aimed at a "Socialist Britain" the Labour party voted to:

Launch a "massive campaign" for higher social security pensions; phase out gradually all private schools in Britain in favour of an all-state education system; let the state take over all land needed for homes and developments; give workers veto rights over appointment of heads of state-run industries.

## Olympic chiefs decide to make Games smaller

VARNA, Bulgaria (AP). — The International Olympic Committee decided on Friday to eliminate 10 events from the Olympic programme as a first step towards preventing the Games from becoming "too big."

The 50-kilometre walk, a feature of the Olympics for 40 years, was one victim. Other events eliminated were: swimming — men's and women's 200-metre individual medley and men's 400-metre freestyle relay; tandem cycling; the 300-metre shooting event; canoeing; and all four slalom contests.

The committee also decided on cuts in the gymnastics programme.

A spokesman said the final approval of the International Gymnastics Federation was still awaited for the cuts in the sport.

The Russians had wanted eight swimming events cut instead of three.

The Russians, who dominate gymnastics at the Olympics, are clearly going to lose medals as a result of the programme reductions.

The changes approved by the committee had previously been recommended by the Olympic executive following negotiations with the federations concerned.

Several federations went to the meeting on Friday to appeal against the cuts.

Other changes approved were: Hockey: 12 teams to compete at Montreal in 1976 instead of 6; fencing: each team to consist of 18 instead of 20; archery: two competitors per country instead of three; soccer: 16 teams instead of 12.

## French racing driver dies

WATKINS GLEN, New York (AP). — Francois Cevert, a 29-year-old French driver, was killed yesterday when he wrecked his El-Tyrell in practice for the U.S. Grand Prix at Watkins Glen.

The accident occurred as he approached the circuit's fourth turn, and observers said he crashed head-on into a steel barrier. The car was demolished.

Cevert, a teammate of world driving champion Jackie Stewart of Scotland, won the U.S. Grand Prix in 1971, placed second behind Stewart in last year's race, and was in the third position in the current drivers' standings going into today's \$275,000 event.

GARLIC. — Snake venom and garlic being used in India to ease the pain of rheumatism brought just as good results as modern drugs and produced no side effects, an international medical symposium was told yesterday in Kyoto, Japan.

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# U.S. student executed by Chilean military

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — A U.S. student, who will succeed him as President next Friday — and therefore constitutes one of the most significant statements on events in Chile from any Latin American country.

Of the 16 people whose executions were announced on Friday, 13 were shot in the southern city of Valdivia for "acts of terrorism and attacks against the army forces," four in the Andean town of Temuco for trying to seize arms from soldiers, and one in the northern city of Arica for a similar offence, according to the official statement.

Santiago was on Friday night back to a 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew, after a two-hour extension the night before, which Defence Ministry sources said was ordered to facilitate a concentrated search by troops and police for one of the top leaders of Allende's Popular Unity coalition, still at large.

But there was no official word on the result of the hunt for ex-Senator Carlos Altamirano, Secretary General of the now-banned Socialist Party.

In Argentina, despite Lastiri's implied criticism of the policies of the new Chilean regime, 112 refugees from Chile were still detained in the hotel at Buenos Aires International airport.

In Peking yesterday, Chilean Ambassador Armando Uribe condemned the recent military coup in Chile and said his embassy in Peking would continue to operate as the "loyal and sole representative of Chile in China."

Uribe, speaking at a press conference in the Chilean Embassy, also said documents would be published in Rome in a few days proving U.S. involvement in the coup.

(UPI, Reuter)

# Chile quake cuts power

SANTIAGO (AP) — An earthquake rumbled through central Chile early on Friday, causing plaster to fall from walls and knocking out electrical power in parts of Santiago. Chilean authorities said no severe damage or injuries were reported from the quake.

The University of California seismographic station reported that the tremor registered 6.3 on the Richter Scale.

Residents of Santiago, which has a population of three million, were hesitant to leave their homes when they felt the tremor, because of a night-time curfew imposed by the country's new military government.

Authorities said the quake knocked out a power station in the capital, leaving residents in several sections of the city without lights.

# Vietnam war hero held as drug dealer

FRANCISCO (Reuter). — A former army sergeant and Vietnam war hero who holds the highest award for bravery is under police investigation for being a police informer as "a major dealer in cocaine."

Slices said they arrested Richard ... he won the Congressional Medal of Honor in June 1971, for saving 18 wounded men from ambush — after he had sold the worth of the drug on the black market.

The ex-sergeant had received his citation from President Nixon.

# Race-violence feared after two Boston whites are murdered

BOSTON (Reuter). — Prominent blacks have set up a "rumour control centre" as part of a campaign to curb possible race violence after two vicious murders, which have created an atmosphere of fear in the city.

The unprecedented steps to get Boston residents to "cool it" — 15 per cent of the city's 640,000 people are black — are being spearheaded by Mayor Kevin White, who has bitterly attacked what he called "inflammatory remarks" being spread through the city.

The mayor spoke out after a 24-year-old white woman, Mrs. Evelyn Walger, had been killed by a gang of black youths who set fire to her clothes after forcing her to soak them with petrol. She was carrying a can of petrol to her car when six youths accosted her and turned her into a human torch.

In another incident, about 40 to 50 young blacks were reported to have stoned to death an elderly white man, Ludovic Barba, whose body was found on the seashore near a spot where he had been fishing. The police said that two blacks aged 15 and 16 had been charged with his murder. Other youths were being sought.

The rumour control centre was set up on Friday night to combat what is regarded as the city's worst enemy at the moment — fear and hate-mongering talk.

One of the centre's organizers, Mr. William Owens, appealed to blacks and whites to remain calm. He also asked the press and radio not to circulate sensational reports.

Mr. Owens said he deplored Mayor White's decision to offer a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the killers of Mrs. Walger — the brutal murder which sparked the tension in the city. No such reward had ever been offered for the arrests in an inter-racial murder, he said.

Extra police patrols are on duty in the black ghetto area of Roxbury and Dorchester, where the two whites were killed.

# South Africa stays in U.N. despite massive boycott

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — South Africa yesterday remained a fully fledged member of the U.N. after her apartheid policy had sparked the biggest demonstration against the Republic in the world body's history.

Over 100 General Assembly delegates walked out of the chamber on Friday, when South Africa's Foreign Minister, Hilgard Muller, got up to address the Assembly. He spoke to row upon row of empty seats.

The boycott, spearheaded by African, non-aligned and Communist states, left just over 30 of the U.N.'s member states represented in the chamber.

It came after the Assembly had voted by 27 to 73 — with 13 abstentions — to reject for the first time South Africa's credentials. They had been submitted by Muller on his delegation's behalf.

The Foreign Minister's speech had been delayed for more than 24 hours while the Credentials Committee and then the Assembly Plenary had debated whether the South African delegation had the right to represent a country with an overwhelming black majority.

The committee, in a 5-4 vote on Thursday had accepted the Republic's credentials, but this was overturned by the Assembly.

Assembly President Leopoldo Benites of Ecuador invoked the same ruling as his predecessors in years past when the U.N. body voted neither to accept nor to reject the South African letters of credence.

This meant that the delegation's rights and privileges were unimpaired, even though Benites called the Assembly vote a "vehement condemnation" of South Africa's policies.

Muller later told reporters that while the vote was not "very flattering to us, at the same time we have reason to be pleased about the reaction of the moderate and responsible states in the world who formed a block."

Acknowledging the advantages of U.N. membership, Muller said it was "the most important forum in the world where a country may put its case, as I have done today, after quite a struggle."

In Pretoria yesterday, the South African Government said it will stay in the U.N., despite the mass boycott in the General Assembly and the rejection of its credentials. Prime Minister John Vorster announced South Africa's U.N. membership would continue.

But he warned that if there is any different outcome of this issue in the future — "because the comedy will repeat itself" — South Africa would have no option other than to withdraw from the organization "for the sake of our self-respect."

He said he believed "particularly in view of our continued membership of certain agencies," it was in South Africa's interests to stay in the U.N.

# Ex-cabinet minister to head Gaullist Party

PARIS (AP). — Alexandre Sanguinetti, a former cabinet minister and a longtime operative of General Charles de Gaulle, was elected yesterday as Secretary General of the Gaullist Party, its highest political post. Sanguinetti, 60, replaces Alain Peyrefitte as nominal party chairman.

# Tanaka to Moscow today

MOSCOW (AP). — Japanese Premier Kakuei Tanaka comes to Moscow today for the toughest bargaining of his European summit tour.

Whether Japan will help unlock Siberia's natural wealth could hinge on Tanaka's three days of talks with Communist Party chief Leonid Brezhnev and other Soviet leaders.

Tanaka will be seeking assurances from Brezhnev that the U.S.S.R. will eventually return all four of the small islands in the Kuril chain seized by Soviet troops in the waning hours of World War Two, Japanese sources report.

Before leaving Japan, Tanaka expressed determination to negotiate "with tenacity and patience" for the return of the islands northeast of Hokkaido.

The territorial issues tend to become emotional in Japan, and the Prime Minister has the support of not only his Liberal Democratic Party but of all the opposition parties — including the Communists — on the return of the so-called "northern territories."

The U.S.S.R. is very reluctant to make any territorial concessions to Japan as long as China, a neighbour and bitter rival, maintains claims to vast chunks of Siberia.

Chinese Premier Chou En-lai has publicly urged Brezhnev to return the islands to Japan, and he would certainly cite such an action as a precedent in Peking's territorial dispute with the U.S.S.R.

The development of Siberia with Japanese aid hangs in the balance.

# Horse meat and sausages Soviet thieves make donkeys out of collective farmers

MOSCOW (UPI). — Soviet authorities are ruefully pondering the activities of a group of thieves which has been horsing around in the Gorky district of central Russia.

Not only did the thieves make donkeys out of the managers of three collective farms, but they also made sausage meat out of 20 thoroughbred horses.

The newspaper "Pravda" said on Friday the thieves passed themselves off as members of a film crew making a movie about an 18th century peasant uprising.

First, "Pravda" said, they went to collective farm manager Yacov Fadeev and asked for the loan of some of the purebred draft horses which have long been famous in the region. The horses were needed, the thieves said, to draw heavy cannon in the film, and if they could just borrow them for a week...

"Fadeev was already imagining his name in lights," said "Pravda." He handed over 10 horses and when the thieves asked for more he gave them the names of two other collective farm managers who lent another 10 horses.

In a neighbouring district, the manager of a slaughterhouse is sitting at his desk, puzzling how to fulfil his state quota for meat production.

"As if in a fairy tale," the report said, "a stranger comes into the office, winks at the manager and asks whether he would like to buy some good horses for sausage meat." A bargain is struck immediately: 20 strapping horses for 14,000 rubles (about \$20,000) in cash.

The slaughterhouse manager did not ask where the horses came from, "Pravda" said. He immediately sent five trucks to collect them.

As for the collective farm managers, "Pravda" said they unexpectedly sent the horses away "with waves of their handkerchiefs and cries of tallyho." The newspaper said police will without doubt find the thieves, but it asked: "What should be done about workers in whom gullibility and the desire to take part in a movie are stronger than horse sense?"

# Libya bans corrupting Hongkong karate films

BEIRUT (UPI). — The Libyan authorities have decided to ban all karate films in Tripoli, in fear of exposing Libyan youth to deviation, the Libyan news agency said yesterday.

The Hongkong and Singapore produced films have recently invaded most Arab capitals.

The decision to ban the karate films was taken by one of the popular committees set up earlier this year to carry out Muammar Gaddafi's "cultural revolution."

# Argentina cabinet quits, clears way for Peron

Buenos Aires (Reuter). — The Argentine cabinet resigned en bloc on Friday to give President-elect Juan Peron a free hand in forming a new government when he takes over on October 12.

# EUROPEAN BASKETBALL Israel in 7th place; beats Turkey 96-78

BARCELONA (Reuter). — Israel yesterday with Spain meeting Yugoslavia to take seventh place in the final classification of the European Basketball Championships — the highest place they have gained since finishing sixth in 1965.

Israel ended the first period 49-42 in the lead and after a closely disputed five minutes at the beginning of the second period took the lead for the last time through a basket by Hanan Keren. They moved steadily ahead after that and never looked like losing.

Keren finished as his team's top scorer in this game, with 25 points for a competition total of 76. He worked well with 28-year-old Barry Leibovitz in the second half, picking up sharp passes from Leibovitz and netting many easy baskets with the Turkish defence split.

Boaz Yannai, the 2.03 metres (six feet, eight inches) Israeli pivot, scored 14 points against the Turks to finish as the top Israeli scorer of the championships with 118 points.

Although Turkey beat Israel 94-93 when they met in the preliminary rounds, Friday's game was mostly controlled by the Israelis who were seldom in difficulties against the smaller and less skilled Turkish team.

The Israelis came up with their best game so far in the championships which ended yesterday. Keren hit five of seven jump shots in the second half.

Tal Brody also was hot in the second half with 16 points and a game total of 22. Dogan Hakemmez was high for Turkey with 24 points.

Israel, playing an afternoon game because of Yom Kippur beginning at sundown, dominated the backboards. Keren hit eight field goals in the first period.

# Ali and Frazier sign to fight in February

NEW YORK. — Heavyweights Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier, who last met three years ago, will meet again on February 4 in a 12-round fight at Madison Square Garden that will probably send the winner in against George Foreman and the loser into retirement.

Ali and Frazier, both ex-champions now in the twilight of their careers, signed a contract for the fight on Thursday. Each fighter will get 32½ per cent of the gate.

Ali in the meantime is to meet the Dutch boxer Rudi Lubbers, in Jakarta, on October 20. An official of the fight organising committee said that the 12-round bout, the first world class heavyweight fight to be held in Indonesia, would be staged at an open-air stadium with a seating capacity of 18,000. (UPI, Reuter)

# English Football Burnley back in second place

LONDON (Reuter). — Burnley's bubbling youngsters roared back into second place in the English football league title race yesterday as leaders Leeds United surprisingly dropped a home point against struggling Stoke City.

Stoke, trailing to a first half Leeds goal by Mick Jones, equalized through Dennis Smith in the last minute to earn a 1-1 draw. It was only the second point Leeds have conceded this season, but they still lead the table by three points.

Burnley, promoted from the Second Division only last season, won 1-0 away to West Ham United and jumped ahead of Coventry City, which lost 1-2 to Everton. Collin Waldron scored Burnley's winning goal against West Ham, who had striker Ted Macdonald sent off in the second half.

"Reviving Everton scored twice in the last eight minutes through Mike Lyons and John Connolly to beat Coventry, who had taken an early lead through Alan Green."

Leeds lead with 18 points followed by Burnley (15), Coventry (14), and Derby County and Liverpool, both on 13 points.

Champions Liverpool jumped back into the title reckoning with a 2-1 victory over Newcastle United. Peter Cormack, playing in place of the injured John Toshack, put Liverpool ahead and Alec Lindsay netted the winner from a penalty after Irving Natrass had equalized for Newcastle.

Derby County were surprisingly held to a 1-1 draw by lowly Norwich City. Collin Suggett put Norwich ahead and Roger Davies equalized, but Derby would have won had Alan Hinton not missed a second half penalty.

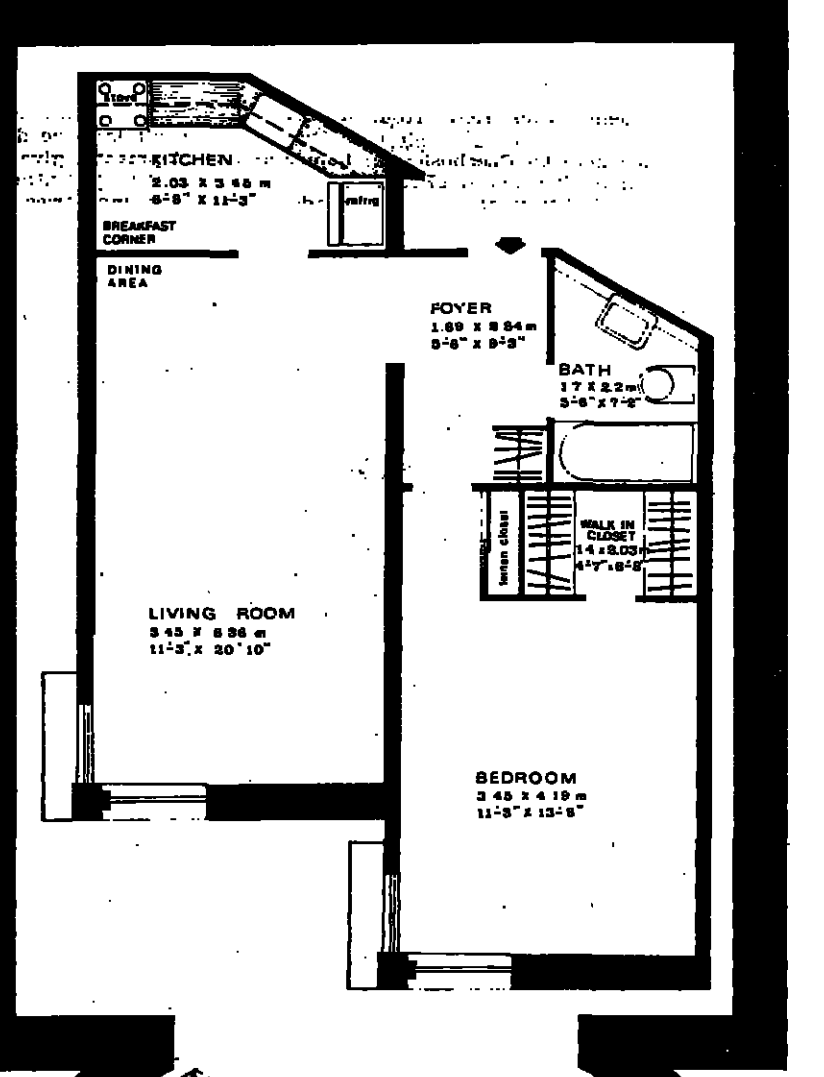
Former England player Rodney Marsh put Manchester City ahead 1-0 but his successor in the English forward line, Mike Channon, netted Southampton's equalizer.

Veteran Irish forward Derek Dougan went to the top of the First Division scoring lists when his seventh goal of the season helped Wolverhampton Wanderers to a 2-1 victory over Manchester United.

Arsenal brought on 17-year-old Irishman Liam Brady for his first 10 matches. West Ham have four points with Norwich on six.

League appearance when £200,000 defender Jeff Blockley limped off against Birmingham City — and it was Brady who set up the 32nd minute goal by Ray Kennedy which gave Arsenal a 1-0 victory.

Birmingham, who also had a new-comer in their lineup in 19-year-old West Ham United 1, Leicester City 1; Joe Gallagher, remained firmly fixed at the foot of the table with only Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Manchester United 1, Southampton 1; Queens Park Rangers 1, Chelsea 1; Sheffield United 1, Leicester City 1; West Ham United 0, Burnley 1; at the foot of the table with only Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Manchester United 1.



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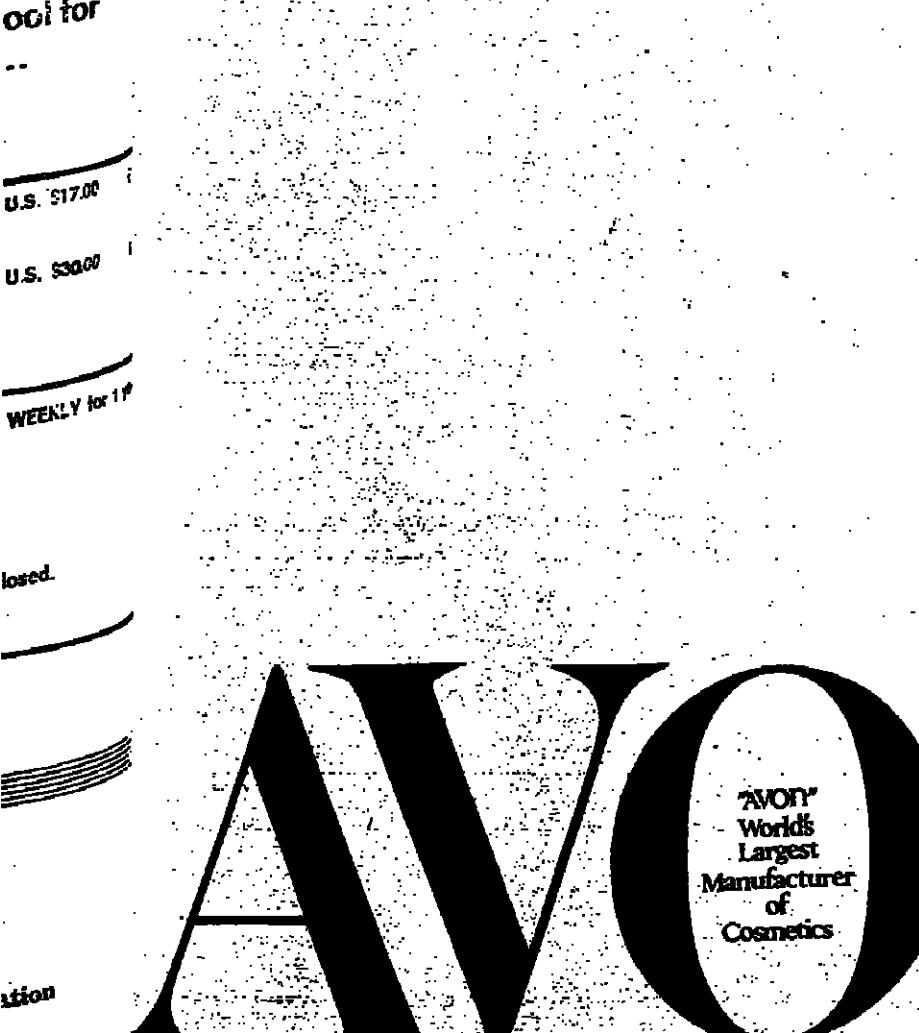
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# NAT'L INSURANCE LOOKS BACK ON TWENTY YEARS

By ERNIE MEYER  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

ON November 18, 1953, when the Knesset unanimously passed the law establishing the National Insurance Institute, Labour Minister Golda Meir summed up the philosophy behind the law as "... linking the Jewish national revival with the doctrines of social justice."

In the 20 years that have passed, the National Insurance Institute has grown to impressive proportions attempting to achieve that end. This year it will collect about IL2,080m. and disburse some IL1,800m. It will make payments to 240,000 widows and old-age pensioners; pay compensation to 100,000 victims of industrial accidents; make \$6 m. 90,000 maternity grants and reach almost all (98.3 per cent) large families in the country with help of some kind.

In one way or another, every citizen is taken care of by National Insurance — whether through a maternity grant to his mother when he is born, or a burial grant when he leaves this earth (even those not insured are covered).

**KAPLAN COMMITTEE**  
All this started in January 1949, less than a year after the establishment of the State, when Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan appointed a committee to study the problem of social insurance.

A year passed before the report was completed and then there was debate about how many areas of coverage the economy of the young State could afford. The National Insurance Law finally went into effect on April 1, 1954.

The National Insurance Institute's first director was Giora Lotan, who was succeeded after 14 years by Dr. Yisrael Katz. Dr. Katz recently resigned to head a new social research institute. National Insurance is now headed by Reuven Wolkow, a former deputy director-general who has been with the agency since its inception. He will reach retirement age soon.

The administrative structure of the institute is divided between the head office in Jerusalem (which is just adding another floor to its handsome building behind Binyanei Ha'oma) and 16 branch offices. The institute staff numbers over 1,500.

Although benefits are generally dependent on the payment of contributions, the legal bond between an insured employee and the institute exists without the necessity of registration. It has also been found unnecessary to issue membership booklets such as are used in many other countries. All residents of Israel over 18, even non-citizens, are automatically insured.

The institute's income derives mainly from the compulsory contributions made jointly by employers and their employees. Another source are premiums paid by the self-employed and those voluntarily insured.

The key for employers' share to their employees' insurance is: 100 per cent of work injuries, children's and large families' allowance; 60 per cent of old-age insurance; and 50 per cent of maternity insurance. In 1970-71, 840,000 insured employees contributed — with their employers' share — some IL896m. At the same time, 220,000 non-employees contributed only IL86m.

**YEAR'S SURPLUS**  
This year the institute's surplus of collections over disbursements comes to about IL280m. Traditionally the institute has loaned its reserves, amounting to more than IL1 billion, to the Government for use in its development budget. Critics look on this huge reserve as a hidden income tax. Some social scientists say that many of the funds could be used to expand existing programmes, or as pump-priming money for experimental new ventures. They see no reason, for instance, why the institute should only contribute a pittance to vacations for mothers with large families, instead of covering the entire programme. The same applies to certain day-care programmes, now run by private organizations.

National Insurance generally has a good record for efficiency although there has been some criticism of its handling of compensation to victims of enemy action (another of its responsibilities). There is also a grey area concerning the institute's role in supplying social services. Although the institute's main function is to mail out cheques under its various programmes, it also supplies some social and rehabilitation services, which stem from earlier stages in its development. Now other agencies have taken over this active social work.

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According to the law the National Insurance Institute is a "corporate body" with its own property and funds. It is supervised both by the Minister of Labour and by its own council. Like other governmental bodies, it is periodically checked by the State Comptroller.

The Labour Minister serves as chairman of the institute's council and provides the link between it and the Government. The fact that there is a separation between its funds and those of the Government and that it is not under the Accountant-General's control, provides the institute with a great measure of independence.

The 46 members of the council are appointed by the Labour Minister and drawn from employee organizations, employers, the self-employed, housewives and other minority groups. The council serves for four years and meets approximately once every three months.

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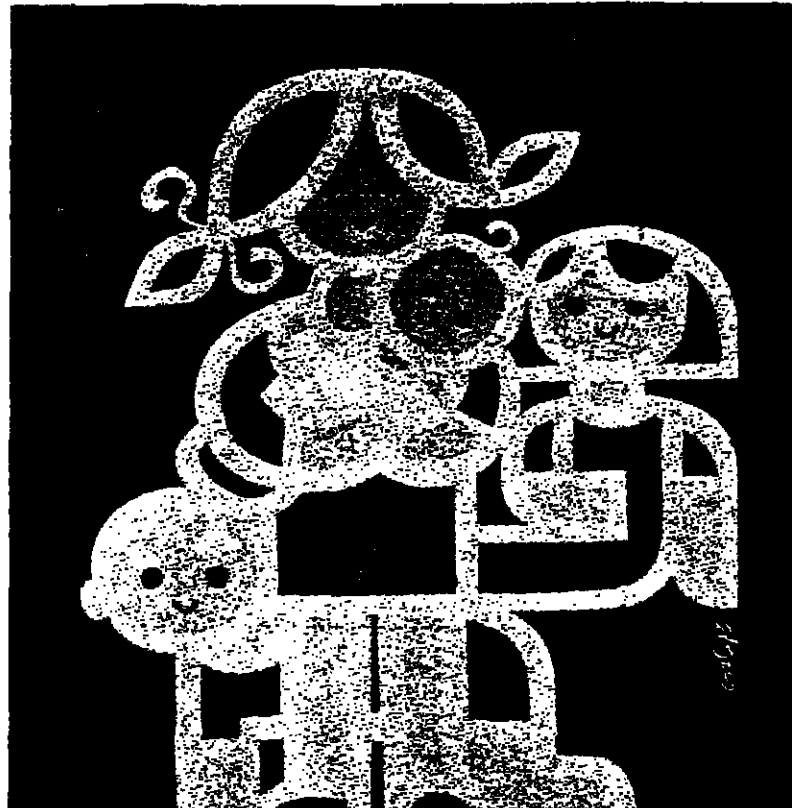
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# Menu for Succot

A suggested menu for Succot makes use of onions and pomegranates (serves 12).

**Onion Machash**  
Gulyas Soup  
Pomegranate Kibbe

**Sweet-Sour Meat Balls**  
Red Cabbage with Apples  
Cucumber-Pineapple (or Tangerine) Salad

**Succot Strudel**  
Turkish Coffee  
Onion Machash

12 large onions, 1/4 kilo chopped beef, dash of allspice, chopped parsley, salt and pepper to taste, 2 tbsps. ground almonds, 1 egg, 2 tbsps. flour, 3 tbsps. cooking oil, water to cover.

Cut the onions in half and scoop out the hearts (the effort is worth the tears involved). Chop about 3 tbsps. of these hearts and add to the meat with the allspice, parsley, salt, pepper almonds, and egg. Fill the onions with this mixture. Dust the tops of the onions with flour and fry them (meat side first) in the oil. Put the remaining onion hearts into the bottom of a heavy pot. Pour on the oil left in the pan and add just enough water to cover his onion bed. Put the golden fried

stuffed onions on the onion bed. Cover the pot and simmer slowly until the onions are soft (about one hour), adding a very little water from time to time if needed.

**Gulyas Soup**  
1 kilo cubed turkey or chicken or meat, 1/2 cup of vinegar mixed with white wine, 6 chopped onions, 4 tbsps. margarine, 2 tbsps. sweet paprika, dash of marjoram, dash of caraway seed, 2 crushed cloves of garlic, 8 tbsps. salt, 12 cups water, 1 medium cubed potatoes.

Cube the poultry or meat and let it marinate in the vinegar and wine. Fry the onions in the margarine until golden but not crisp. Add the poultry or beef and brown it lightly. Add the spices and seasonings. Simmer in the water for about two hours. Add the potatoes and cook until done — about half an hour.

**Pomegranate Kibbe**  
The filling: 1/2 cup chopped beef or lamb, 1/2 cup large chopped onions, 8 tbsps. oil, 2 cups of pomegranate pits, 4 tbsps. raisins, dash of cinnamon, salt and pepper to taste.

The coating: 1/2 kilo cracked wheat (burghul), 1 cup cooking oil, 4 tbsps. salt, 6 tbsps. tomato puree, 2 teaspoons sweet paprika, 4 tbsps. ground fennel, 1/2 cup flour, 2 cups soy flour, 3 cups water, oil for frying.

For the filling, fry the meat and onion slightly in the oil. Add all the other ingredients and set aside. For the coating, mix the burghul and oil. Add salt, tomato puree, paprika, fennel, flour and soy flour. Mix well. Knead, adding water from time to time. Set aside for half an hour and then divide into 50 balls. Press a hole in the centre of the dough and work around the inside to make a hollow. Pack in the filling seal up the coat, and fry in deep oil until golden.

**Sweet-Sour Meat Balls**  
1 1/2 cups hot water, 3 heaping tablespoons breadcrumbs, 1 1/2 kilo chopped meat, 6 chopped onions, 6 eggs, salt and pepper to taste, oil for browning, 3 cups cold water, 1 cup ketchup, raisins to taste, 9 tbsps. sugar, 3 sliced lemons, 3 tbsps. margarine, 3 tbsps. cornflour.

Pour the hot water over the breadcrumbs and then add to the meat, onions, eggs, salt and pepper. Form into balls and brown them lightly in oil. Meanwhile, bring the cold water, ketchup, raisins, sugar and sliced lemons to a boil. Put in the meat balls and simmer gently for about half an hour. Mix the margarine with the cornflour to thicken the sauce. Correct seasoning, if de-

sired, to make the meat balls more sweet or sour.

**Red Cabbage with Apples**  
1 1/2 kilo red, white or purple cabbage, 8 tbsps. cooking oil, 6 sour apples (any kind you prefer) peeled and cubed, salt and pepper, 3 tbsps. sugar, 6 tbsps. white vinegar.

Shred the cabbage and soak in cold water 30 minutes. Drain. Dry lightly in the oil. Add the apples, salt, pepper, sugar and vinegar. Cover the pot tightly. If necessary, add a little water to keep the cabbage from burning. Cook on very low heat for about 20 minutes.

**Cucumber-Pineapple (or Tangerine) Salad**  
12 cucumbers, 1 tin of diced pineapple (or tangerines), 2 tbsps. salt, 4 tbsps. sugar or honey or even pineapple juice, 1 tsp. black or white (mild) pepper, 4 tbsps. chopped dill, 3 tbsps. water mixed with 1 cup of mild vinegar.

Slice cucumbers as thin as possible. Sprinkle with salt and mix together whatever you wish. Place a plate and a weight on the cucumbers for an hour, to extract the liquid. Drain. Mix all the remaining ingredients and pour over the cucumbers and you can marinate them for about 15 minutes or more.

**Succot Strudel**  
The pastry: 8 1/2 cups flour, 1 tsp. margarine, pinch of salt, 1 egg, 1/2 cup water.

Fresh fruit filling: You can use any fruit you wish. 1/2 cup melted margarine, 4 cups of any fresh fruit, 1 cup sugar, dash of cinnamon, 1/2 cup chopped almonds or pecans or peanuts, 1/2 cup cake crumbs or breadcrumbs.

Sift the flour and knead with the fat, salt, egg, and water. Cover with a warm bowl and let stand for about 25 minutes. Cover a large table with a sheet and dust well with flour. Put the dough in the middle and roll it out as much as possible. Flour your hands and put them under the dough. As the dough gets thinner and thinner keep lifting and pulling it gently towards the edges of the table. Remove any thick edges. Let the dough dry for a couple of minutes and then begin with the filling. Sprinkle the dough with the melted margarine, then sprinkle on the fruit, sugar, cinnamon, almonds and crumbs. Roll up the strudel by lifting the tablecloth.

Put into a lightly greased pan, brush with a little diluted egg. If you wish or with oil, and bake in a 350°F oven about an hour, or until golden.

**Demi-Tasse Turkish Coffee**  
3 cups water, 6 tbsps. sugar, 4 tbsps. pulverized coffee, pinch of hel (cardamom), 8 tbsps. cold water.

Put the water in a finjan or other coffee pot. Add the sugar and stir well. Add the coffee mixed with the hel (cardamom). Place on low heat and bring to a rising boil. Remove from heat and add 2 tbsps. cold water without stirring. Return to heat and bring to a slow boil. Remove from heat and pour froth into each cup. Bring to a boil a third time, remove from heat, and serve in small cups. The pulverized coffee will sink like mud to the bottom, the syrupy liquid remaining above it.



Sixty new nursing students began their studies recently at the Henrietta Szold-Hadassah School of Nursing in Jerusalem. They included 43 native-born Israelis and new immigrants from Russia, Austria, Egypt, Morocco, Czechoslovakia and the U.S. Here, Dafna Roth from Austria and Raisa Kugel from Riga take a break in the cafeteria.

## New on the market

Jerusalem Post Reporter

**For the classroom:** To brighten up the look of desk tops during the current school year, Dafra is now making gaily coloured exercise books, their covers patterned in colour combinations like orange, purple and green. The exercise books look strong and well bound, contain 96 pages and sell at IL1.60 each.

**For the bathroom:** a new scouring powder for sinks, baths, toilets, etc. is Sano-Lemon, with a pleasant and refreshing scent in place of the normal chlorine smell of such products. Produced by Bruno Ltd., a 600 gram container costs IL1.60. In case of accident: "Hypertie" is a new self-adhesive bandage roll produced by C.T.S. Made of soft, sterile material, it comes in 5 metre rolls in widths from 2.5 cms. to 14 cms., can be used instead of regular plasters or bandages and is economical in price, with rolls from IL1.60 to IL6 according to width.

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## Israel holds record for children in kindergarten

Israel has the highest percentage in the world of youngsters attending kindergarten — 81 per cent for three-year-olds, 91 per cent for four-year-olds, and almost 100 per cent for the five-year age group.

This information is contained in the 370-page volume "Education in Israel," brought out by the Education Ministry to mark the 25th anniversary of the State.

The book's editor, veteran educator Dr. Hayim Orman, presented the handsomely produced and illustrated volume to the press at Beit Agrok on Monday. In 17 chapters various

experts cover most aspects of education in Israel, from kindergarten to adult education. Reviews of the past are coupled with evaluations of the present and forecasts of the future.

Initiated by Education Minister Yigal Allon, the first volume was presented to President Ephraim Katzir, Premier Golda Meir and former President Zalman Shazar, who was the country's first Education Minister.

Printed in 5,000 copies the book is aimed not only at pedagogues but at the general public. Its price, however, has not yet been fixed.

## Experiment in adoption helps bridge the gap in scholastic progress

By SARAH HONIG

TEL AVIV — An educational experiment in the Hatikva Quarter here has shown a possible way to bridge the very wide scholastic achievement gap between disadvantaged children, generally of Oriental origin, and children of well-to-do families.

The experiment involved the "adoption" by a volunteer of a disadvantaged child. The results of the experiment were reported by Esther Herlitz, formerly the director of the Prime Minister's Volunteer Services Centre, and now a candidate for the Knesset.

One of the chief underlying causes for the disparity in achievement ratings is that in most cases disadvantaged children cannot turn to their parents for help with their school work. The parents are often little more than literate and not only are they unable to assist the child directly with his lessons, they also cannot provide him with any sort of cultural enrichment in the home, which could prepare him better for school. The children thus arrive in the classroom unable to compete with their better-off counterparts.

This soon breeds frustration and the children develop inferiority complexes. Not being able to cope

in the classroom themselves, they become disruptive elements and disturb the teacher and the other pupils.

The idea of the experiment conducted in the Hatikva Quarter was to make up for the guidance the child lacks, and the help and emotional support of an adult who, he feels, knows things which his parents might not. The volunteer was to be a substitute for a parent or a big brother in some aspects. The experiment was tried in five of the slum neighbourhood's schools and the results proved highly satisfactory as it attacked precisely those points in which the children were weak and because of which they lagged behind.

The most notable change was the emotional one. The children had begun to gain confidence and their opinion of themselves had improved. Their status, in fact, was found to have risen, not only in the children's own eyes, but also in the eyes of their parents and teachers. The most tangible evidence of this was that the children had stopped being the disruptive classroom element that they had previously been. All their marks had risen considerably, but the most dramatic rise was in the teacher's rating for behaviour in the classroom. Not being able to cope

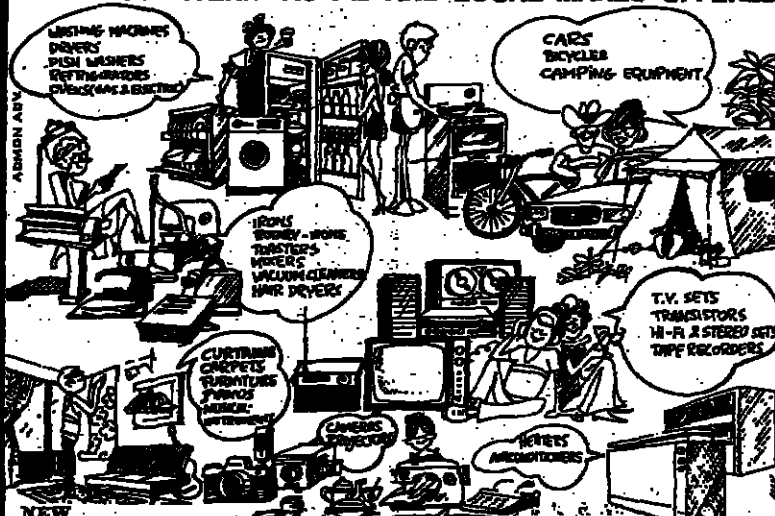
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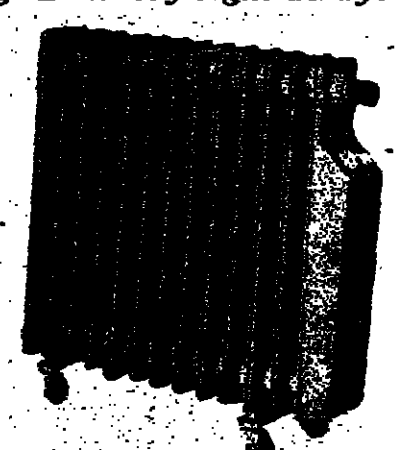
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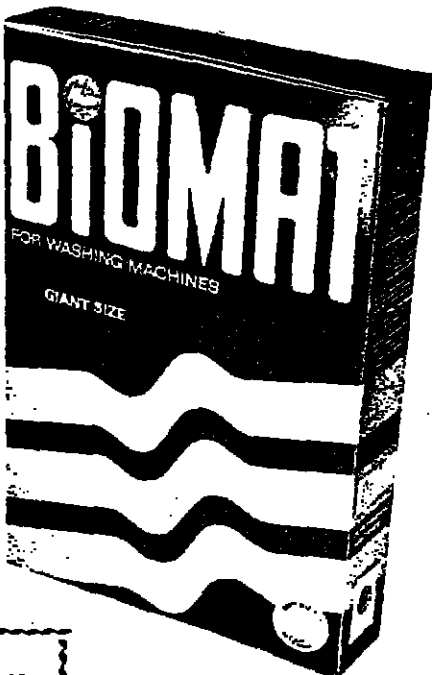
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By MOSHE ATER

Jerusalem Post Economic Editor

THE economic regime we have in this country is based on private ownership and on hired labour which does not partake in property management. This is the basic characteristic of all capitalist economies in the developed, industrial countries.

Experience has shown that, by and large, productivity increases with the size of economic units, and that large production units cannot be properly operated without a functional division between management (implying ownership) and labour. Countries depending to a great extent on small-scale producers — artisans, peasants, owner-operators — therefore lag in their economic output behind those depending on large-scale units (factories, estates, farms) which involve the use of hired labour. The share of wage-earners in a country's total employment may thus be taken as a good — if not better — index of its economic advance — than the conventional yardsticks, such as a nation's living standard or per capita output.

As a matter of fact, in poor, primitive countries wage-earners form a minority of the aggregate population (and occupied labour force), whereas in the U.S., Sweden, Britain and other fully developed countries only a small fraction of the working people are self-employed. In Israel's administered territories perhaps one-third of the labour force were working for hire before the Six Day War, though the proportion has increased since. In Israel the share of wage-earners was estimated at about 68 per cent of all gainfully employed in 1951. In 1972 it was 78 per cent, according to a recent publication of the Histadrut's Institute for Economic and Social Research. In the past two decades the number of self-employed increased about 40 per cent, while the number of hired workers more than doubled, and this trend is doubtless still gaining force.

Incidentally, about 70 per cent of the self-employed added to our economy in the above period have been farmers — private and collective — and members of various transport and industrial cooperatives sheltered under the Histadrut umbrella. As a result, the so-called "labour sector" of our economy now includes about 40 per cent of our self-employed, though its share in the respective income is only about one-quarter, because the Histadrut-attached self-employed earn on the average less than half as much as the non-attached ones. The exactness of these computations is open to question. In particular, the

lag in incomes of the Histadrut self-employed seems to be unreasonably overstated. But the overall picture may be quite correct.

However, today's capitalist economies are no longer "pure," but are all of them more or less "mixed." In other words they include besides the private, also a substantial public sector, in which ownership and management are vested in the state (or its agencies) as representatives of the people, including in the main the consumer-wage-earners.

In Israel the mixed dual pattern has been expanded to a tri-partite one, with the Histadrut functioning as another semi-public agency. A study by Dr. D. Creamer estimated the share of private economy in our net national product at about 53 per cent in 1953. The Histadrut publication already referred to makes virtually the same estimate for 1972. The share of the public sector seems to have risen slightly to 28 per cent, while that of the Histadrut has declined from over 21 per cent to 18 per cent. To be sure, more than half of the Labour sector's economic output consists of the net income of co-operative enterprises, which hardly differ in their economic behaviour from private ones, while another quarter consists of the income of its big business concerns. But even if one considers the cooperatives for most practical purposes as belonging to the private sector, our combined public sector accounts for

a full third of our NNP — as well as of our employed labour force — much above the share found in other Western countries. It is small wonder that problems of administrative efficiency, of red tape, of political meddling and nepotism, loom particularly large in Israel.

Of Israel's huge public sector — including the welfare, administrative, industrial and financial sections of the Histadrut — industrial enterprises account for about 15 per cent, about half of that belonging to Labour. However, about two-thirds of the public sector's resources are engaged in administration and services (including about one-third of the Histadrut). On the other hand, the private sector accounts for about 80 per cent of our industry (of which less than one-tenth is attached to the Histadrut), for a similar share of our agriculture (60 per cent of that Labour cooperatives), and for two-thirds of the labour force employed in transport and communications (one-third of that in Histadrut-affiliated enterprises).

Significantly, the private sector proper accounted for only 44 per cent of Israel's wage-earners in 1972, as compared to 34 per cent employed in the public sector proper. It stands to reason, therefore, that it is the state and the Histadrut which now largely shape our national labour terms and wage levels, with the private enterprises lagging behind.

## Finland signs pact with EEC

BRUSSELS (UPI). — Finland on Friday signed a free trade treaty with the European Common Market, bringing to seven the number of nations to do so since July, 1972.

The signing ceremony at the Common Market headquarters' signatory hall ended 14 months of bickering among EEC members over trade protection laws and how the agreement would affect the country's

trade with the Soviet Union, which does not recognize the European Economic Community (EEC).

Finnish Minister of Trade, Pentti Tietäväinen, said in his remarks at the ceremony, said: "Clearly, we have to take care of our commercial interests by safeguarding our competitive position in the new circumstances (of the enlarged Common Market)."



Mike Gehrke had only one complaint to make as he sailed across the Maschsee Lake in Hannover, Germany, in a Volkswagen Beetle he converted to an amphibious model: he got wet. He plans to take the Beetle, which sails at 10 kph and is complete with propeller, across the English Channel next year. (UPI)

## Heath goes to nation in anti-inflation fight

LONDON (UPI). — Prime Minister Edward Heath will take the critical first stage of his Nixon-style anti-inflation fight direct to the nation today, his office announced.

Government officials said he will appear on television at 8 p.m. over the heads of ballywads in unions and big business for a final restraint and cooperation. Heath will do so in one of his "presidential" style television conferences at 8.30 p.m. (10 p.m. local time) in the cream-lit reception room of Lancaster House.

The last full dress news conference was on January 17, the same time the government announced details of its Phase III plan in an official "Green Paper." Government officials said the plan was debated by Parliament after Heath's news conference was held on October 16 from its first news conference.

Heath's news conference was held, an opinion poll indicated, to capture public support for his anti-inflation policy. A poll, published in the "London Standard," indicated that 41 per cent of Britons think they are off than a year ago, 28 per cent think they are better off and 31 per cent think things are about the same.

British government imposed a freeze on pay and prices last week after inflation with Britain skyrocketed to a 30 per cent rate — one of the highest in the world.

Heath followed in April by a bill which replaced the total by stiff statutory curbs on pay and prices.

Heath's newspaper strike action is the first since the 1971-72 strike. He has given "over-riding approval to a strike action in negotiations with the 'New York Times'." The "New York Times" has the highest circulation among daily newspapers in the U.S.

A similar vote has been set for Wednesday by Guild members of the "New York Times."

The first car ferry service fully turned between Florida and Mexico in operation this week. The service is operated by Miami's 29,700 sq. ft. ship, the "Car ports of Miami." The ship is owned by Miami's 29,700 sq. ft. ship, the "Car ports of Miami."

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## Papers find good side to newsprint shortage

NEW YORK (AP). — Newspaper shortage has forced American newspapers to experiment with the kind and amount of news they offer. Some editors see unexpected benefits in the cutbacks they have had to make.

The Associated Press Managing Editors Association mailed questionnaires on the newspaper shortage and its effects on its members.

The survey showed that 285 of the 470 newspapers which replied had cut some news from the paper. Others cut advertising or reduced circulation.

Almost 100 of the papers reported that there was a good side to the shortage. Fifty-two of the newspapers said they would not reduce all of the material they cut because they discovered some was outmoded or unneeded. Thirty-three papers said the newsprint shortage caused tighter writing and editing and six papers said they received valuable response from readers as a result of the crunch.

The newspapers also said they

learned more about what people want to read.

Some papers said they had made plans in case the shortage caused by strikes at mills and railroads in Canada — gets worse.

Most papers said the readers really didn't react to cutbacks. Only 39 editors reported overwhelmingly negative reaction from readers; many others said readers weren't happy, but accepted the situation with understanding.

Deletion of items like the crossword puzzle, the comics, the horoscope and the bridge column drew the most protests, editors said.

The type and size of cutbacks varied with the size and location of the newspaper.

Of the 285 papers which responded that they had cut some news, 140 said they cut international news first, 35 said national news, 67 reported features and women's news, 14 said sports and 11 said local news. The remainder cut stock lists or TV schedules or other tabular material.

Some newspapers — 199 of the 470 included in the total — said the paper shortage caused them to change their basic design. Eight papers cut the size of photos, 44 reduced the size of headlines, 28 cut back on the amount of blank space around news or advertising, 11 made type smaller, and 10 made major changes in their editorial pages to include advertising or general news.

### "JUDGMENT ON MUNICH"

The Post regrets a printing error in Dr. Hedy Ben Israel-Kidron's article titled "Judgment on Munich" which appeared in the Friday Magazine, Oct. 5. The two last columns of the article, on page 9, should precede the paragraph beginning with the words "In November 1937," in the middle of the first column on that page.

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